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FIRST "UNCLE TOM" HAS DRAMATIC DEATH.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—While his wife and daughter prayed over him and read texts from Christian Sci- ence tracts George Thompson, a veteran actor, said to have been the first to play the part of Uncle Tom in the dramati- zation of Harriet Beecher Stowe's nov- el, died in the rear room of a First- avenue saloon.

Thompson was seized by heart fail- ure while on his way home from a Christian Science meeting, and with his wife and daughter, entered the saloon near. Despite fervent prayers, his condition become more marked, and a crowd of saloon habitues looked on, awe-stricken, his head sank on the bar, which had been swept clean of glass a moment before, and he passed away amid probably the strangest scene ever witnessed in an East Side resort.

Thompson had been ill for several days. He complained of a pain about his heart, but yielded to entreaties that he leave it to Christian Science. Finally he attended a meeting in West Second street, where special prayers were offered for his recovery. After the prayers were ended he said he felt much better.

"I feel so well again," he told his wife, "that I think it would do me good to walk home."

The trio started out and happily faced the snow and cold. They contin- ued their walk until First avenue and Sixteenth street was reached. Thomp- son then suddenly grew faint, and pushing open the side door of a sa- loon threw himself into a chair. He grew worse and the two women joined in prayer. The saloon-keeper immedi- ately summoned an ambulance, but the doctor who came with it found life extinct.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

YESTERDAY: Maximum temperature, 70 deg.; minimum, 40 deg. Wind, 5 a.m., north- east, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 5 miles. At midnight the temperature was 51 deg.; foggy.

TODAY: At 5 a.m. the temperature was 48 deg.; foggy.

Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair; light northerly wind.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair; becoming cloudy at night; cooler; fresh easterly wind.

[The complete Weather Report, including Comparative Temperatures, will be found on page 8.]

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. North Pasadena mass meeting votes down an- nexation....Three bold highwaymen in Pasadena....Driver injured in car col- lision....William Yount disappears with lodge funds at San Bernardino. Wealthy hermit dies alone....Hobo band holds up freight train....River- side druggists suddenly shut off un- lawful booze traffic....Farmers urged to form clubs at San Diego institute.

PACIFIC SLOPE. Clever scheme of Indians to make money by catching boot-leggers....Valuable book on Cali- fornia, published by the government, will be distributed....Oakland gas plant wrecked....Indians frustrate plan to establish a horse-meat cannery. British cruiser Flora wrecked....Live- ly lumber rate war promised....High- waymen active near Redding....Opium smuggled into San Quentin prison.

GENERAL EASTERN. Heavy apple receipts in New York are hurting or- ange market....No prospect of settle- ment of labor troubles in Colorado, but probability that they will increase. Mitchell advises miners to "strike, strike, strike!"....Strong churc hoppo- sition to divorcees....Another im- mense oil field in Texas....Santa Fé shops at Las Vegas, N. M., narrowly escape destruction....Douglas children talk of suit for property of White. Coast lines will hold consignments un- til freight is paid....Texas Republicans confident....The President and Hanna said to be close to a rupture....Great financial interests allied with Demo- crats fear President Roosevelt....Prize steer at Chicago live stock show proves to be a fake....Fifty thousand raised for Dowie in New York....Mrs. Boswell fined $500 for attempting to blackmail Senator Hanna....Dramatic death of the original "Uncle Tom." Former general counsel for World's Fair is indicted for forgery.

WASHINGTON. Women still fighting Smoot....Hearing in Gen. Wood case. Attitude of the President on Colorado miners' request for his interference. State Department and the Santo Do- mingo arbitration.

SPORTS. Clark elected captain of the Cardinals....Four favorites finish in front at Oakland, and then came two upsets....Billy Woods training un- der Tom Reilly for his fight next week. Jim Corbett says Hanlon will make Young Corbett hustle....Yosemite Club wants a Jeffries-Johnson mill.

FOREIGN. BY CABLE. Opening of the Reichstag is essentially a court function....German Southwest Africa tribesmen retreat into their territory after a defeat at hands of Germans British government believed to be gen- uinely anxious over Far East affairs. Dreyfus case expected to come before the commission next Wednesday. Spanish Cabinet resigns.

VALUABLE CANVASSES LOST.

OMAHA (Neb.) Dec. 3.—Paintings valued at $200,000 have been lost. They were painted by Charles R. Hall and his brother, both of Omaha. The paintings, 300 in number, were left in his studio in Seattle, and ordered shipped to Omaha. Hall received what purported to be a bill of lading. Two months have elapsed, and no trace can be found of them.

MANNA FOR ZION EVEN FROM GOTHAM.

Draft for Fifty Thousand Dollars Now on the Way to Dowie.

One of the Wealthy Followers of Elijah II is Said to Have Promised Him Two Hundred Thousand—General Overseer Will Have to Disclose the Inner Workings of His Community—Has He a Tunnel?

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Dowie's creditors rested easier tonight, after Receivers Fred M. Blount and Albert D. Cur- rier had learned from him the financial standing of Zion City. As- surances were given to them that a draft for $50,000 is on its way from New York City and will be in the hands of the Zion overseer to- morrow. They were also informed that one of Dowie's wealthy fol- lowers had promised him $200,000.

The receivers were told today that Dowie's outstanding indebted- ness, not including dividends due from his industries, did not amount to more than $250,000.

Dowie will have to disclose the inner workings of Zion before the commissioners in bankruptcy, in accordance with an order entered by Federal Judge Kohlsaat this afternoon.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—John Alexander Dowie will be put on the witness stand before Bankruptcy Referee Sidney C. Eastman and under oath will be re- quired to answer all questions regard- ing the financial affairs of Zion City. While the date for the inquiry has not yet been set, Judge Kohlsaat this aft- ernoon entered the order which re- quires the Overseer of the Christian Catholic Church to submit to an ex- amination. This action was taken on motion of Attorney Samuel Ettelson, who files the original petition in bank- ruptcy against Dowie.

"This application was not made for the purpose of harassing Dr. Dowie," said Attorney Ettelson. "The receivers are making an investigation of Dowie's accounts, and they will undoubtedly need his testimony to get a correct knowledge of his financial condition. It is for this purpose that Dowie will be called to the stand. The date of this examination will be set as soon as the receivers have found out what they want to question him about.

Receivers Blount and Currier spent most of the day at Zion City looking into accounts which they could find, so that they might prepare the re- port which Judge Kohlsaat has asked for concerning the advisability of con- tinuing the operation of all industries belonging to Dowie. The receivers, it was said tonight, have found only about $12,000 in both of Dowie's banks. Judge Kohlsaat has told the receivers that he wants to know as soon as possible whether the interests of all creditors cannot be protected best by the various enterprises in Zion City. It is not likely that any of the indus- tries will be closed, as in such an event thousands of persons in Zion City would be deprived of a means of live- lihood. This is said to be one of the main reasons why Dowie will be re- tained as manager of the business, un- der the direction of the receivers. The receivers realize Dowie's strong hold on his followers, and wish to prevent any turn of events which might turn Zion City into a deserted village.

That Zion City's two chief indus- tries, the lace works and candy fac- tory, are not paying expenses was offi- cially disclosed today in an examina- tion of the plants by Chief Custodian Redieske. After questioning closely the managers of both concerns, Re- dieski said: "If Dowie relies upon the industries of Zion City to pay his in- debtedness, the town will still be in the hands of receivers a year from now. Neither the lace works nor the candy factory is on a paying basis. In the case of the lace works, I un- derstand that lack of raw material is to blame. No one seems to know what is the matter with the candy factory."

Redieski is now skeptical concerning Dowie's ability to vacate the receiver- ship.

"Dowie may have a million or two up his sleeve, for all I know," he said, "but I have been unable to see any evidence of financial strength in Zion City."

KEEPING THINGS CLOSE.

CONDITION OF THE POOR.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—"All who have not Zion in their hearts cannot come into Zion," is the order promulgated to- day by Dowie through his Chief of Police. The order to the Zion Guards, the police force in the Dowieite town, continued as follows:

"From now on, arrest or escort to the city limits every person who is not of the faith or a United States of- ficial. We will bow to the govern- ment alone."

Following this order, the usual force of Zion Guards was doubled, many of them patroling the outskirts of Zion City with ponies.

The lace factories, lumber mills and other industries continued in operation today, and contrary to expectation Dowie trade checks were taken, in- stead of money, at the general store, a Dowie institution in the hands of the Federal receiver. There was a rush for the general store. Many who had exhausted their ready supply of money and were unable to purchase provisions with trade checks yesterday were in extreme need of food.

Receivers Blount and Currie are at a loss to understand where they can get the money to pay workmen employed in the factories. Dowie, however, de- clares his people will work for noth- ing provided they are furnished with food. While there are enough pro- visions in the city to feed the people for a week, now that script is being accepted, it is feared by the receivers that hard times may come when these are gone. A prominent canning and provision company has refused credit to Zion agents, and announced that cash would be required for all pro- visions furnished in the future. This is said to be the attitude of other sup- ply houses with reference to Zion City.

Federal Judge Kohlsaat has ap- pointed Dowie temporary manager of Zion City's industries. It is the idea of the court and receivers to interfere as little as possible with the established order of Dowie's industries. Dowie will be the agent of the receiver, and the arrangement will be discontinued if it is found that the interests managed by him are not made to pay.

This afternoon Judge Kohlsaat or- dered that the receivers report on the condition of business of the Zion in- dustries within one week, in order that the court may determine whether three receivers should be continued or not. It was further ordered that all coupons issued by Dowie to laborers and wage earners in Zion City out- standing before December 1, should be accepted at the discretion of the re- ceivers.

Whether Dowie's home, "Shiloh House," is connected with the admin- istration building, 200 feet away, by an underground tunnel, is a question that is puzzling Chief Custodian Redieske. Dowie had an appointment with Red- ieske, and while the custodian was standing at the door of the adminis- tration building, waiting for Dowie to appear, he was notified that Dowie was awaiting him inside.

Dowie kept another appointment to- day in the same mysterious manner, and then Redieske came to the con- clusion that Dowie must be possessed of an underground passage between the two buildings. Not once since the receivers seized Zion City has its founder been seen outside of doors, yet he has held conferences, both at his home and at the administration build- ing.

Investigations today show that the fuel supply of many families in Zion City is reduced almost to nothing. The extent to which the people of Zion City have beggared themselves is shown by a trip through the town. Many of the poorer people, the men and women who work in the factories, live in houses flimsy in construction and unfit to live through a Chicago winter. The walls of some are merely strips of tarred pa- per, nailed on wooden frames. Other houses are simply tents made of can- vas. Not a few are partially con- structed of earth, something after the fashion of a dugout. A shovelful of coal or a dozen or two sticks of wood comprised the entire visible fuel sup- ply of most of the people, from whom Dowie is asking $500,000. Others, still less fortunate, possessed neither coal nor cord wood. In several instances, the occupants had gone back to stumps and roots and piles of dried grass and straw as the sole protection against freezing. To such straits have some of these enthusiasts been driven that, instead of chopping down trees, they dig them up by the roots, so as to have additional fuel.

Judge Kohlsaat today issued an order to the Zion receivers authorizing them to place $100,000 insurance on the Zion plant, none of which has heretofore been insured, and to employ such help as is necessary in order to continue the operation of the factories. The receivers were also instructed to en- force the Zion City ordinances so as not to offend the residents.

EASTERN RAILROADS ON THEIR METTLE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Eastern railroads have assumed an aggressive attitude toward the southwestern lines because of the persistent rate cutting of the latter in export flour traffic. Railroads leading to Gulf ports have succeeded in doubling their proportion of bread- stuffs freight within the last six months and New York and other Atlantic ports are losing steadily in that class of freight. Rates are being cut on both sides, in some instances openly, 5 cents per hundred pounds, and in other instances secretly cut, or special con- tracts, it is alleged, are made, much more favorable for shippers than open cuts.

Members of the Trunk Line Associa- tion have been conferring with regard to the situation. They say that the Gulf lines at present have much the best of the fight, for they have di- verted to New Orleans and Galveston not less than 25 per cent. of the traffic that formerly came to the Atlantic seaboard by way of Chicago.

The freight-department reports of southwestern railroads show a steady increase in the volume of export flour traffic within the past few months. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Rail- road, although having an eastern out- let via Chicago, is accused of having joined southwestern lines in their cru- sade for the bulk of the export flour business. The old-time compact be- tween all of the railroads for a uniform basing rate east-bound out of Missouri River territory is practically a dead letter. The Gulf lines are acting on the theory that they are entitled to make the most of their shorter haul on all export business, and they are rap- idly building up New Orleans and Gal- veston, at the expense of New York and Baltimore.

DEFIES RAILROAD BOARD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

AUSTIN (Tex.) Dec. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is learned that the recent visit of the high officials of the Rock Island to Galveston and their trip over the Houston and Texas Central is of more significance than they would have the public believe. It is said on relia- ble authority that the Rock Island is about ready to put into effect its plan of operating its own trains over the Houston and Texas Central, the Hous- ton, East and West Texas and the Dallas Sabine division of the Texas and New Orleans into Houston, and thence over the Galveston, Houston and Northern into Galveston.

This action is to be taken despite the refusal of the Texas Railroad Commis- sion to sanction such arrangements. The Rock Island will make a test of its rights to enter into trackage agree- ments with these north-and-south lines of the Southern Pacific in the courts, if further interference is at- tempted on the part of the Railroad Commission. It is expected that the new train service will go into opera- tion January 1.

NO CREDIT FOR CONSIGNEES.

COASTWISE LINES' DICTUM.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, December 3.—[Ex- clusive Dispatch.] Representatives of coastwise lines, which have dis- continued the practice of extending credit to consignees, explained today that they had been obliged to take that action in order to protect them- selves against certain consignees who in the past have failed to pay their freight bills. An official of one of the lines said:

"We have suffered considerable loss in the aggregate, through failure of some of the smaller consignees in cer- tain lines to pay their freight bills. We have had no trouble whatever with large houses. To extend credit to some consignees, however, and not to others, would have given rise to undesirable complications.

"The situation was brought to the attention of some of the larger con- signees and we asked their help in the matter. The larger consignees appre- ciated the situation, and we decided to require payment on all consignments before delivering the goods."

PRESIDENT ELLIOTT SATISFIED.

NORTHERN PACIFIC PROSPERING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PAUL (Minn.) Dec. 3.—[Exclu- sive Dispatch.] President Howard El- liott of the Northern Pacific Railway returned from an inspection of the sys- tem today. He says there is no fall- ing off of traffic, the movement of which is very heavy all over the line.

ESPEE REPAIR-SHOPS FIRE.

EIGHT COACHES DESTROYED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—The re- pair shops of the Coast division of the Southern Pacific Company, on Ken- tucky street, were burned tonight. The fire started in the paint shop, which, with eight coaches, was destroyed. The repair shop proper was saved, but some of the machinery was damaged. The loss is $40,000. The cause of the fire is not known.

OGDEN-LUCIN CUT-OFF.

OPEN IN SIX WEEKS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Presi- dent E. H. Harriman of the Southern Pacific has arrived here from Los An- geles, accompanied by President David Wilcox of the Delaware and Hudson River Railroad and Peter Garry and Harry Kernochan of New York. He said today that the Ogden-Lucin cut- off will be open for traffic in six weeks, adding that his visit to Southern Cal- ifornia was in connection with his in- terest in the oil fields there.

Denver and Southwestern.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The Reorgani- zation Committee of the Denver and Southwestern Railroad today decided to extend the time for depositing bonds under their plan of reorganization un- til December 18. No further statement was obtained, but it is understood that the committee hopes to secure the concurrence of a majority of the bond- holders.

FOR PURE FOOD.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The Royal Com- mission on arsenical poisoning from food and drink, recommends the pro- hibition of the sale of beer and other liquid food or of any liquid entering into the composition of food which con- tains one-hundredth of a grain or more of arsenic per gallon, and the prohibi- tion of the sale of solid food contain- ing one-hundredth of a grain per pound. The commissioners urge that more extended powers be given to the authorities to condemn unwholesome food, and the establishment of official "standards."

ONE WIFE IS ENOUGH.

Women Organize to Attack Smoot.

Union of Clubs Formed at the National Capital Under Lead of Mrs. Lucy Blunt.

Funds Will be Raised to Pay Attorneys' Fees in Effort to Secure Senator's Expulsion.

Committee Calls on the President. Conference at Church—The Private Secretary.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—A union of womens' clubs, with head- quarters in Washington, was formed here today to fight for the ex- pulsion ow Senator Reed Smoot of Utah from the United States Senate. The formation of the union was the result of a conference called by Mrs. Frederick Schoff of Philadelphia, president of the National Congress of Mothers. Half a dozen other national organiza- tions were represented at the meeting. Mrs. Lucy Blunt was elected president of the local union, whose name is to be the Union of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Tunis Hamlin of Washington, D. C., will act as secretary-treasurer. A call will be sent out to raise $2000 for the purpose of employing an attorney to assist in the fight, and a pamphlet will be issued.

A committee from the meeting called on the President. Its members were Mrs. Schoff, Mrs. Darwin James, pres- ident of the Interdenominational Coun- cil of Women; Mrs. Tunis Hamlin, vice-president of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church; Mrs. Margaret Diehl, national superintendent of legislation of the W.C.T.U.; Mrs. Vandergrift of Wil- mington, Del.; Mrs. Clement of Phil- adelphia, president of the Women's Club of that city; Mrs. Dubois of Idaho, Mrs. Price of Westchester, Pa., and Mrs. P. W. Lipphcott of Philadelphia.

Following the meeting of the union, there was a conference at the church. Addresses were made by Dr. J. D. McMillan of New York, Dr. Sarah Elliott, Mrs. Darwin R. James, Mrs. Mar- garet Diehl and Mrs. Tunis Hamlin. Dr. McMillan said that Senator Smoot's expulsion was not desired be- cause he was a Mormon, but because he was an apostle in the Mormon church, and had taken vows and oaths which conflicted with those of the United States. The presence of the pri- vate secretary to Senator Smoot and the secretary's wife at the meeting caused some comment. They left before the meeting had concluded.

TO THEIR NATIVE LANDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—For several months the number of steerage pas- sengers on all outgoing steamship lines has been very heavy and it is thought that many laborers, especially Italians, having been able to accumu- late what is to them a competency, are returning to their native lands. On the steamer Neckar which sailed today for Bremen were 1013 steerage passengers. It is estimated that about 8000 steerage passengers have left this port in the last week for their old homes. They have come from nearly every State in the Union.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—[Exclusive Dis- patch.] At the Imperial, R. H. Gay- lord of Pasadena.

LAS VEGAS SHOPS FIRED.

Incendiaries Put Torch to Santa Fe Property and Hot Blaze Follows.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LAS VEGAS (Colo.) Dec. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In their determination to destroy the Santa Fé shops here last night, incendiaries defeated their own object and prevented an ex- plosion that would have en- dangered lives and certainly would have resulted in the burning of the entire works. They started fires in two places in the supply buildings, and the tar and oil burned furiously. When it reached two tanks in which had been stored 150 gal- lons of gasoline, there was no explosion, but the flames shot fifty feet into the air.

To make sure, as they thought, of their work, the in- cendiaries had turned the stop-cocks and let the oil run on the floor, as was discovered to- day, when the cocks were found open. The main buildings were saved by the combined work of the department and several hundred citizens. The damage to the small buildings was comparatively light.

WASHINGTON.

COMMITTEE BACKS WOOD.

Senators' Minds Not Changed by Any Testimony.

Those Who Would Confirm Him Are Still a Majority.

Relief Sent to the Moccasin and Adder—The Pensaeni and the Miners.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] For about two weeks the Senate Committee on Military Affairs has been holding hearings on the nomination of Leonard Wood to be major-general of the United States Army. When these hearings were started, there was a clean majority of Sen... who are members of the Military Affairs Committee who believed that Gen. Wood deserved his promotion, and who, upon presentation of what facts they then had, were willing to make favorable report to the Senate for his connation. Careful inquiry was made today as to whether any Senator now a member of the Military Affairs Committee has changed his mind on account of anything that has developed in these hearings. There have been no such changes against Gen. Wood, and this statement is made with pretty accurate knowledge for its support.

No attempt was made to ascertain whether any reason had been laid before the committee in a conclusive way showing that Gen. Wood does or does not deserve the promotion that the President proposes to give him. All that was sought was information as to whether any Senator who favored this promotion at the commencement of this session of Congress had changed his mind and upon that point definite information was had that there have been no changes in the committee, and that a majority of that committee still favors his promotion.

Senator Hanna says that if the committee reports in favor of Gen. Wood he will carry the fight against the latter to the floor of the Senate, in that event he will find a great majority on both sides of the Senate chamber in favor of accepting the committee report without question. A majority o the Senators have talked matters over among themselves, and have concluded that if the committee reports in favor of Gen. Wood they will vote to confirm him without question, and if the committee reports against his confirmation, they will accept that judgment without question. So, with a majority of the committee now with him, and with the taking of evidence nearly finished, Gen. Wood is in a fairly comfortable position. His confirmation is not assured, but th chances up to this time seem to favor him.

YESTERDAY'S HEARING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The Senate Committee on Military Affairs today resumed its hearing. The first witness was Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press. Mr. Stone was questioned concerning the report that Gen. Wood had sought to retain E. G. Bellaires as the representative of the Associated Press at Havana. He submitted a letter written by Maj.Runcie to Charles S. Diehl, assistant general manager of the Associated Press, which requested, in behalf of Gen. Wood, the retention of Bellaires, saying it was important to have a man representing the Associated Press at Havana who was in the confidence of the Military Governor. Stone said the matter was then under the charge of Diehl. Bellaires was retained, but his previous record was not known to the officers of the Associated Press. When it became known, Bellaires was discharged.

Mr. Stone was also asked as to what knowledge Gen. Wood had of Bellaires's record, but upon this point he could give the committee little information. It was decided that Diehl should be subpoenaed.

Ray Stannard Baker, the man whom Maj. Runcie said was at the dinner with Gen. Wood and himself when the proposed magazine article criticising Gen. Brooke was discussed, was the next witness. He confirmed some parts of the testimony of Maj. Runcie, and contradicted or qualified other portions of it. He denied that there had been any consultation between himself and Gen. Wood relative to the publication of Maj. Runcie's article reflecting upon the administration of Gen. Brooke. He said, however, that he had talked with Gen. Wood regarding an article which was subsequently published over his own signature. When asked whether he had conversed with the President relative to the Wood case, he replied in the negative, and also made practically the same reply to a question as to whether he had conferred with War Department officials concerning the article which was published over the signature of Maj. Runcie. Baker said that it had been given him by Runcie, but that so far as he knew, Gen. Wood had no knowledge of it previous to its publication. He said he had taken dinner with Gen. Wood and Maj. Runcie several times at Santiago, but that the publication of an article attacking Gen. Brooke had never been the subject of conversation.

Baker admitted that he and Gen. Wood and Maj. Runcie had discussed Gen. Brooke's administration of Cuban affairs, but said the discussion had been impersonal, and that Brooke's name had not been mentioned. He also said that Gen. Wood had introduced him to Runcie when he was sent to Cuba.

SAYS LAWS WERE CHANGED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—At the afternoon session of the court, the only witness heard was Dr. Pablo Desvernenie, who was Secretary of Finance under the administration of Gen. Brooke, as Governor-General, and later attorney for Maj. Rathbone. Dr. Desvernenie's testimony related entirely to the instructions given to the court by Gen. Wood. He charged that Gen. Wood had changed laws of Cuba in order to admit ex-parte evidence in the postal cases. The effect of the order, said the witness, was to revert to laws in force under the regime of colonial Spain, thirty years before.

According to the testimony of Dr. Desvernenie, the orders made by Gen. Wood were issued to the judge of instructions, whom Gen. Wood could remove at his pleasure. The witness declared that the order was in violation of the penal statutes, and the rights of parties interested in the postal cases. As an illustration of the powers of Gen. Wood under the military government, the witness said that Gen. Wood in one case removed a judge of first instance in one of the high courts, and also three of the associate judges of one section of the court. As a cause of removal, it was said the judges had not complied with the law as modified by Gen. Wood. The removal, said the witness, was made over the protest of the Bar Association, a corporation having specific official powers. The association declared the removals unwarranted and in consolation, or to appease its anger, Gen. Wood appointed the deposed judges to positions on the board of trustees of the Bar Association.

Another charge made by Dr. Desvernenie was that some of the judges who tried the postal cases were not named by Gen. Brooke in the order creating the courts; but that they owed their appointments to Gen. Wood; that Rathbone's counsel never understood that ex-parte evidence was to be admitted in the trials, and that Gen. Wood's construction, even of his amended law, was in contravention of existing statutes. The witness declared that Gen. Wood's orders to the judge of first instance had the effect of controlling judicial powers, and made Gen. Wood the court of last appeal unto himself. The witness also asserted that the bond exacted in the Rathbone case was excessive and unwarranted by law.

The committee adjourned to meet again next Monday.

PHILIPPINE TARIFF.

HOUSE HAS NOT ACTED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The announcement that no legislation to reduce the duty on imports into the United States from the Philippines could be enacted this winter, because of opposition in the House is premature. The House leaders have not, it is asserted, reached an agreement that no attempt shall be made to reduce duties upon the Philippine products. Chairman Payne of the Ways and Means Committee is authority for this contradiction of a report that seems to have originated in the Senate wing of the Capitol.

Gen. Payne said today: "There has been no agreement among the members of the Ways and Means Committee upon the Philippine tariff. There has been no discussion whatever between us on the subject. I was as surprised as any one could be to read the announcement that there would be no action by the House. I have asked Mr. Dalzell of the committee whether he had consulted with any one about Philippine legislation. He replied he had not, nor had he heard any member of the committee or any one else speak of the Philippine tariff recently. The subject had no consideration, and there is no reason, within my knowledge, for the assertion. Leaders of the House will not include in their legislative programme a bill for reduction of duties upon products from the Philippines."

MOCCASIN AND ADDER.

IN DISTRESS OFF VIRGINIA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Admiral Harrington, commandant of the navy yard at Portsmouth, Va., advises the Navy Department that he has dispatched the gunboat Yankton to the relief of the Moccasin and Adder. A later dispatch announced that the Yankton, tug and tow, were abreast False Cape at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, when both tug and tow were drifting southwest.

ARBITRATION WITH BRITAIN.

NEW POPULAR MOVEMENT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The awakening throughout the United States of a popular sentiment which it is hoped will develop into a national demand for an arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain, was the object of a gathering today at the residence of Gen. John W. Foster, formerly Secretary of State. It is understood the movement has the hearty approval of the President. Among those present today were Admiral Dewey, Gen. Miles, Wayne MacVeigh, Thomas Nelson Page, Gifford Pinchot, John R. Proctor, Gen. H. V. Boynton and D. C. Gilman.

Regarding the scope of the plan, which is to be pushed vigorously in the hope of securing an early date for the conclusion of an arbitration treaty, following the general lines of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty of 1897, the Associated Press is authorized to make this statement:

"In April, 1896, a notable conference of the friends of international arbitration was held in Washington, attended by prominent and representative citizens from all parts of the United States. That conference declared in favor of an arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain, and it was followed, in January, 1897, by the signing of such a treaty between Secretary Hay and Sir Julian Pauncefote. The treaty failed by a close vote to receive the two-thirds majority required for its ratification.

"It is understood that prominent among the objections urged against this treaty were the complications growing out of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and the controversy over the Alaskan boundary. These having been disposed of, it is felt by the friends of international arbitration that the present is a favorable time to reawaken public sentiment in favor of a new arbitration treaty with Great Britain. They point out that France has already taken the lead of the United States in this matter, by the convention recently made with Great Britain, when the United States, as a kindred nation, has set the example.

"At a meeting of the Executive Committee appointed by the conference of 1896, held last week in New York, it was decided to call a meeting of the National Arbitration Committee in Washington, January 12 next, to take this subject in consideration and adopt such measures as may seem desirable to be taken. In advance of these ends, a local committee was designated for Washington, and it is contemplated to organize similar committees in other leading cities of the country."

A circular letter to this effect has been sent throughout the country. It is learned that Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the new British Ambassador, who has just arrived in Washington, is an earnest advocate of international arbitration. While he is not associated with the movement in this country, it can be stated that Sir Mortimer may be relied on to bring about in Great Britain the result which the National Arbitration Committee in the United States is working for.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

GREATLY INCREASED EXPENSES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Third Assistant Postmaster-General Edwin C. Madden, in his annual report, says that the reform of the abuses of the second-class mailing privileges is moving steadily forward, and can be completed in two years. Mr. Madden recommends that Congress consolidate the third and fourth classes of mail matter and fix the rate of postage at 1 cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof. The report compares the expenditures for rural free delivery and the deficiency in postal revenue for the last three fiscal years, and says:

"The rate of increase in expenditure for the introduction and maintenance of the rural free delivery was more than 100 per cent, per year, whereas the normal percentage of increase for the whole service has been approximately 11 per cent. But for this sudden and extraordinary increase in expenditures for a practically new, though necessary, branch of the postal service, the deficiency in the postal revenue, by the natural operation of things under the system of administration now prevailing, would have been almost, if not entirely, eliminated."

Mr. Madden recommends that Congress authorize the Postmaster-General to accept the mailing of large quantities of identical pieces of printed matter and small articles of merchandise without the necessity of affixing postage stamps to the individual pieces.

RELINQUISHES HIS PENSION.

GOV. BLISS TELLS WHY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Commissioner of Pensions Ware has received a letter from Gov. Bliss of Michigan voluntarily relinquishing his pension.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

Not Needed at Panama.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Secretary Moody has received a cable message from Rear Admiral Evans, commanding the Asiatic station, saying that the New Orleans, Albany, Cincinnati, Raleigh and Pompeii sailed from Yokohama today for Honolulu and that the battleship squadron will follow in a day or two. In a cablegram to Admiral Evans today, he was directed to return with his fleet to Yokohama as soon as Honolulu has been visited.

Santo Domingo Claims.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—It is learned that John G. Carlisle has been named as representative of the United States in the arbitration claims in the Santo Domingo Improvement Company against the Dominican republic, which was arranged for by Former President Wos y Gil, as one of the last of his official acts.

Memorial Day at Gettysburg.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—A committee representing Post 9, G.A.R. of the Department of Pennsylvania today invited the President to deliver the principal address on the Gettysburg battlefield next Memorial Day, May 30, 1904. The President informed the committee that he would accept. It is announced that Eugene F. Ware, Commissioner of Pensions, also will deliver an address on the same occasion.

Springer Seriously Ill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Former Congressman William M. Springer of Illinois is seriously ill in this city with pneumonia. Mr. Springer contracted a cold while in Chicago a week ago.

FARMERS IN BIG TRUST.

Texas Has Three Thousand Unions with Forty Thousand Members.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

FORT WORTH (Tex.) Dec. 3.—The farmers of Texas are being unionized at a rapid rate. There are today 3000 unions in Texas, with a total membership of 40,000 or more, and the organization is spreading like wild fire.

It began at Emory, Raines county, about ten months ago, under the name of the Farmers' Educational and Coöperative Union of America, and is now established in nearly every populous county in Texas. About the middle of February next, a meeting will be held for completing a State organization, and it is believed the movement will spread to other States. The purpose of the union is to buy and sell in bulk, to educate along agricultural lines, and to eschew politics, but to nevertheless discuss political economy.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

A referee appointed by the Supreme Court to hear the evidence in a long-pending case of the city of New York against the Manhattan Railway Company has decided in favor of the former. If the referee is sustained by the court the city exchequer will be enriched more than $300,000. The suit was for the use of the streets and avenues by the Elevated Railway structure on the West Side, below Eighty-third street.

Farmer Topin, the only witness at yesterday's hearing in the Fair will case in Paris, testified that he arrived on the scene after the accident, and carried the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Fair to the porter's lodge. Both bodies were still warm. The heirs of Mrs. Fair believe the medical experts who are soon to testify will use Topin's evidence to support the view that Mrs. Fair died after her husband.

The directors of the North American Copper Company have raised $250,000 for improvements at Encampment, Wyo., which will include rebuilding of the aerial tramway, the longest in the world.

The total number of cases of typhoid fever reported at Butler, Pa., yesterday was 1143. The belief is general that the worst is over.

Fifteen hundred steerage passengers sailed on the White Star liner Cedric, which left New York yesterday for Liverpool. This is the largest number of steerage passengers ever carried from a United States port on any steamer.

The National Shawmut Bank of Boston has increased the amount of its importation of gold from $1,000,000 to $1,500,000. A small amount came yesterday.

The faculty of Rutgers College at New Brunswick, N. J., has suspended twenty-two members of the sophomore class for hazing a freshman.

The Judiciary Committee of the Montana House yesterday reported two substitute bills for the original bills, providing for a so-called "fair trial law" and relating to the powers of the Supreme Court, with reference to reviewing testimony in equity cases by the higher court. Present indications are that there will not be a fight of consequence on the so-called "fair trial bill," nor on the proposition to give the Supreme Court power to review the testimony.

Archbishop Herrera of Bogota, Colombia, has made reply to a communication received from Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore, in which he says "that no matter what may happen the noblemen of heart and the Christian duties of all Colombians would be sufficient guaranty for the safety of all Americans." Cardinal Gibbons recently sent a cablegram to Archbishop Herrera, requesting that he use his influence in obtaining protection for three Americans residing within his diocese for whose safety friends in this country felt alarmed. This request is supposed to have called for the note from Archbishop Herrera.

The officials of the subsidiary companies of the United States Steel Corporation were again in conference at Pittsburgh yesterday. The meeting is said to be the usual monthly gathering of the officials of the different interests allied with the United States Steel Corporation.

Lant K. Salsbury, the people's chief witness in the Grand Rapids water scandal bribery cases, is still ill, and an adjournment has been taken of further examinations until Saturday.

Sergt. Joseph McKathnie and Private Nichols, members of the garrison at the United States military post at Plattsburg, N. Y., have been arrested in connection with the death of Giose Montazzie, an Italian, in the Post Hospital. The Italian was shot at a hotel on the outskirts of the city. A second Italian appeared at the hospital later for treatment. He said he had been shot by a soldier during a general fight at the hotel.

In a head-end collision between two trolley cars near Hamilton, O., yesterday, Dr. Clarence W. Lehman, a passenger, was crushed to death and Motorman Young fatally hurt.

HE NEEDED THE EXERCISE.

SALT LAKE (Utah.) Dec. 3.—Stark naked and with the temperature away below freezing point, Albert Meier, who owns a small vehicle establishment on State street, captured a burglar early this morning who was trying to break into his shop, and at the point of a rifle marched him up that business thoroughfare for a block. Then a policeman appeared, took charge of Meier's prisoner and the latter ran for shelter and clothing.

POSTMASTERS APPOINTED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Postmasters appointed today: Arabella, Lake county, Fred Garner; Burnett, Los Angeles county, William E. Rawalay.

THE PRESIDENT HOLDS AN EVEN BALANCE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The request made by the Western Federation of Miners on behalf of the strikers in Cripple Creek and Telluride districts, Colo., that the President interfere because local authorities are using extreme measures to prevent or suppress disorder shows how little comprehension these people have of the position that the President has taken on the labor question. He never has given the least encouragement to the idea that because he sympathizes with the desire of workingmen to better their condition he will give his sanction, directly or indirectly, to the use of force to accomplish such results.

During his latest trip through the West, the President took especial pains to go to Butte, Mont., where he had been so roughly treated during the campaign of 1900, in order to prove to a hard-fisted element that he cherished no ill-will on account of what he had endured at their hands as a political candidate, but also that if, as President, he had occasion to hold the balance between employer and employé, he would hold it with absolute evenness. It was in his speech there, in the very heart of the labor community, that he pounded home the fact that the workingman, although possessing just as many rights as a capitalist in this free country, possesses not a single one more, and must be held to the same rigid account when he breaks the law.

The law in the Telluride case is plain. Whatever has occurred there up to the present time is a matter for the local police and judicial machinery to adjust. The Governor of Colorado has been in a perturbed condition of mind ever since the strike troubles began, and has indicated in various ways his wish that the Federal authorities might intervene. He has not, however, made a demand upon the United States government, stating that domestic violence exists which he cannot control with the means at his command and that the Legislature cannot be convened.

CHURCH CRUSADE AGAINST DIVORCEES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Opposition by ministers here toward solemnizing the marriage of divorced persons is becoming so marked that the Protestant Episcopal Church Committee on the subject is receiving assurances of coöperation from other denominations.

Support to the movement, which is an outgrowth of action taken by the last general convention, already has been pledged by a meeting at which there were delegates representing the Presbyterian, Baptist, United Presbyterian, Unitarian, Congregational and Lutheran churches. Invitations have been sent to the Universalist Disciples of Christ, Swedenborgian, United Brethren and other religious bodies to join in the crusade. It is expected that at the next meeting of the promoters, to be held in February, at least twenty denominations will be represented so that divorcees may have to face a serious problem if they wish to remarry under church rites in this city.

POLITICAL.

WALL STREET DEMOCRATIC.

Money Moguls Hope to Rule Free-Trade Party.

Anything to Beat the President is Their Battle Cry.

Hanna Believes Gorman Will be the Democracy's Candidate or Else Will Help Gray.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Wall Street Journal says:

"In view of the affiliations of Harper's Weekly, its statement that Wall street will be in favor of the Democratic candidate for President, next year, provided he is conservative, possesses the largest significance. This statement practically confirms what was said in the Wall Street Journal some days ago, that a political revolution was in progress in this country, and that financial interests which in the last two Presidential campaigns gave their support and their money to the Republican party were now prepared, on account of their antagonism to President Roosevelt, to transfer their support to the Democratic party, provided it should be impossible to defeat him in the Republican convention.

"This has been apparent to well-informed persons ever since the municipal election in this city, but this is the first time that it has been openly admitted in a place known to have intimate connections with financial interests opposed to Roosevelt. This opposition, which has heretofore been carried on in a secret way and by covert suggestion and by innuendo, is now apparently about ready to appear in the open. That leading financial interests should be prepared to go over to the Democratic party, which is the party of free trade, or at least of such tariff revision as points toward free trade, is altogether extraordinary, for the properties of these financial interests are largely concerned in the maintenance of a protective tariff, and even if they were not, business men have, as a rule, been antagonistic to any propositions for radical reform in that direction, because they know the unsettling influence of tariff agitation and the demoralizing effect of tariff legislation upon trade.

"That these powerful financial interests, therefore, should be ready to transfer their allegiance to the party of tariff reform in Presidential election is clear proof of the intensity of their antagonism to President Roosevelt, who is altogether likely to be the candidate of the Republican party next year. If these interests carry out their present programme, it is clear that they will do so either because they are willing to risk the enactment of a tariff-reform measure, in case of the triumph of the Democratic party, or else because they believe that by their support of its candidate they can prevent that party from taking any more than nominal steps toward carrying out a policy which, in all probability, they will be compelled to advocate in their platform.

"No fact, it seems to us, is of more far-reaching importance to the business and politics of this country than the fact of this financial opposition to the President of the United States, who has had the courage to enforce the law and advocate publicity. This financial opposition in itself presents an issue to the people of this country of grave import."

THAT NAVAL OFFICER FIGHT.

IRISH PROFITS BY IT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Two new aspirants have come up for appointment as naval officer of the port of San Francisco to succeed Col. John P. Irish. But before either of these two men can be considered or recommended, it will be necessary to have Samuel D. Woods of Stockton, who was recommended by the California delegation last year, withdraw his application. Woods is said to be ready to do this if Senators Perkins and Bard will agree in recommending State Senator W. C. Ralston.

Senator Perkins wants Ralston appointed, and is ready to recommend him, but Senator Bard wants W. M. Cutter of Marysville, who was chairman of the Republican State Central Committee. Senator Perkins will not recommend Cutter, and it looks as if Senator Bard would not recommend Ralston. So unless they can agree upon Ralston, Woods will not withdraw his application, and nothing will be done.

Meantime, friends of Col. Irish say they know that no matter who is recommended, or who recommends anybody, the President will not oust Col. Irish for another year, anyway.

HANNA'S EXPECTATION.

DEMOCRATS CHOOSE GORMAN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Hanna was in this city Tuesday night. He then said that he believed Senator Gorman would be the Democratic candidate for President, but if Gorman did not get sufficient strength, the latter would throw his influence to Gray of Delaware. He said that Hill's backing of Parker destroyed that gentleman's chances. Hanna hates Parker personally.

TAMMANY ADOPTS GORMAN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Arthur P. Gorman of Maryland returned to Washington tonight, after a very quiet visit of twenty-four hours to this city, during which time he was visited by agents of Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, and a score or more of other prominent State Democrats. There was held in the Fifth Avenue Hotel, where the Senator was staying, a conference of the very first importance, having for its purpose the swinging into the Gorman column of the delegates from New York to the Democratic National Convention, if other States indorse him, otherwise Gray is to receive this support.

A story current here tonight is that Senator Gorman came over from Washington expressly to meet the friends of Murphy at the request of Leader Murphy himself, and that the outcome of the conference will be the throwing over of Parker by the Tammany organization and the adoption of the Marylander as the favorite son of the Democracy of the Empire State. Murphy has been favorable to the nomination of ex-President Cleveland for the Presidency, but since Mr. Cleveland retired from the contest, Tammany has appeared to lean to Parker, as the only New Yorker mentioned in connection with the nomination.

Recently it has been found that Parker was too close to Senator Hill to please Murphy's friends. The Tammany leader then instructed the subleaders that they should not indorse any particular candidate, thus leaving the organization free to make a choice. In this state of affairs, Senator Gorman was asked to come to New York for the conference which took place at the Fifth Avenue Hotel here today. Agents of Murphy are said to have informed the Marylander that this State will be for him in the national convention of next year.

REPUBLICAN GAIN IN TEXAS.

ELECTION LAW A MISTAKE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

GALVESTON (Tex.) Dec. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Republican leaders in Texas have been in conference here today. Among them are R. B. Hawley, national committeeman, and Cecil Lyons, chairman of the Executive Committee. They and some twelve or fourteen others arrived here this morning, and were in close consultation all day. The Republicans expect to elect at least half of the Texas Congressmen next year.

The Terrell election law, enacted at the last session of the Legislature, knocked out the independent voter, who has heretofore been a strong factor in Texas politics. The Republicans believe that they will profit by this law, which is now conceded to have been a Democratic mistake. An indication, Republicans say, of the way things are going is found in the election, last week in the South Texas district, where Houston, the metropolis of South Texas, for the first time went Republican.

SOUTHERN REPRESENTATION.

BRAYTON WOULD CUT IT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PROVIDENCE (R. I.) Dec. 3.—A plan under which the representation from the Southern States in the National Republican Convention would be decreased and that of the North added to is proposed by Charles R. Brayton, member of the Republican National Committee from Rhode Island, and party leader in his State.

Gen. Brayton has sent a letter to each member of the national committee, accompanied by a resolution which he will report to that body at Washington December 11, recommending a change in the present basis of representation in the convention, which would more nearly represent the Republican voting strength of the different States. The resolution provides that each State, Territory and the District of Columbia be entitled to four delegates-at-large and one for each 10,000 voters or majority fraction thereof, casting their ballots for the Republican electors in the preceding Presidential election.

SMITH'S LITTLE RAKE-OFF.

BALTIMORE (Md.) Dec. 3.—The trial of Columbus Ellsworth Upton and Thomas W. McGregor, Postoffice Department clerks, charged with conspiracy to defraud the United States government in mail-pouch-contract frauds, was resumed today before Judge Morris in the United States District Court. William H. Hayden, secretary of the Warren Leather Goods Company of Worcester, Mass., testified that his company had furnished 20,000 mail pouches to Charles E. Smith, who had secured the contract with the government through the aid of Upton and McGregor on a promise to divide profits with them. He testified that the Warren Company had furnished the pouches to Smith at 37½ cents each, for which Smith had received 90 cents.

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[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA (Wash.) Dec. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] About twenty Indians from the Yakima and Umatilla reservations have become professional informers against white men who sell whisky to Indians. They roam about the Northwest, turning up in the hop-picking fields every September and October. Usually they travel in bunches of twos and threes. When opportunity offers one of them will buy a pint of whisky from white men for 10 cents and go on a spree. If he purchases a quart or more he will divide it among his companions. As soon as sober enough he will make a bee-line for the nearest United States Commissioner's office and swear out a complaint.

Several hundred dollars in mileage and witness fees has been paid to these Indians this fall at Tacoma, Walla Walla, Spokane and Seattle. Court attaches recognized a number of them as having been witnesses first in Western and then in Eastern Washington. Each Yakima Indian received $20 or more in mileage and witness fees. This gives them a royal good time for a week, and they are then ready to purchase whisky of the next white man offering it.

DISCRIMINATION CHARGED.

WHARF PERMITS REVOKED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—The Harbor Commissioners today revoked the permits heretofore granted to four of the largest commission houses in this city and ordered the chief wharfinger to forbid any one of the firms from either buying or selling on the State wharves. The proscribed firms, who are accused of discriminating against certain buyers, are Wolf & Co., L. Scatena & Co., McDonough & Simon, and Westmore Bros. In the aggregate these establishments handle half the produce shipped to San Francisco. Wolf & Sons buy potatoes in enormous quantities, filling great orders from the government for the Philippines. The three other firms deal mainly in fruits, and the fruit season is not far distant for this year.

The commissioners have announced that if other commission firms are charged with discrimination and fail to make a satisfactory answer, their permits will also be revoked. It is alleged that the wholesalers have refused to sell produce to men not members of the Retail Fruit Dealers' Association.

OPIUM IN SAN QUENTIN.

CONVICTS ARE SMUGGLERS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Within the last few weeks San Quentin Prison has again been flooded with opium and a flourishing traffic carried on by convicts. Nine fifty ounces of dope were smuggled in. The warden succeeded in discovering the identity of the prisoners who carried the drug into the yard and will secure warrants against them with a view to prosecuting them under the late act which makes the offense a felony.

Erasmus Hernandez, sentenced from San Bernardino to three years for burglary; R. M. Gonzales, from Riverside to one year for burglary, and Manuel Baconora, from Riverside to one year for grand larceny, are the men who introduced the opium. They are all members of a road gang with which was employed at Greenbrae Station, and it was there that the drug had been cached.

Hernandez had a knife concealed in his mattress. He confessed. He said the drug was carried in by himself and two other convicts, concealed about their persons, and that the examination of the guards didn't find it. The warden believes the opium was planted by an ex-convict, who then communicated its hiding place to the men inside the prison.

MEN MAKE CONFESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 3.—It came to light today that $250 worth of opium was smuggled into the State prison at San Quentin about two weeks ago, and all but a small quantity has been distributed. Ten ounces of the drug was discovered in the cell of a short-termer and through this find a confession has been obtained, whereby those implicated in the offense have been identified. Three arrests have been made and more will follow. The place where the drug was cached has been discovered, and also the mode of smuggling it inside the prison walls. A large dirk knife, which was secreted in a convict's bunk, was also found, and this discovery has led to a searching inquiry by the prison officials.

Warden Tompkins has secured confessions from four inmates, who acknowledge an interest in the traffic, but each refuses absolutely to divulge the names of the free men responsible for its introduction into the prison. Those who confessed today were R. Gonzales, A. A. Hernandez and M. Baconara, three Spanish short-termers, and through them others have been implicated. Warrants have been issued and the short-termers will be tried for the offense.

Gonzales, Baconara and Hernandez work in a road gang. They obtained the opium while at labor some time ago near Greenbrae. It was hidden in five tobacco sacks. They divided it so as to pass the inspecting guard at the gate. When inside the prison they distributed all of it except the contents of one sack. This sack was confiscated this afternoon. The men were subjected to a rigorous interrogation, and finally confessed, telling the whole plan. Some time ago some opium was found in the prison barber shop, but the present lot is by far the largest find known to be smuggled inside the walls.

VALUABLE PUBLICATION ON CALIFORNIA CLIMATE.

GOVERNMENT TREATISE TO BE GENEROUSLY DISTRIBUTED.

Discussion of Pacific Coast Storms and Causes of Dry Periods, Also Protection of Oranges from Frost—Southern Part of State Given Much Attention.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—The California Promotion Company had arranged with the United States Department of Agriculture for the distribution of the Weather Bulletin entitled "Climatology of California" by Prof. Alexander G. McAdie, which embraces the work of more than a hundred men and is the most complete publication of climate, etc., yet issued in any State. Unique features of the volume are a treatise on the protection of oranges from frost elaborately illustrated; an accurate relief map of California; beautiful illustrations of fog billows, clouds, etc. Through the assistance of Senators Bard and Perkins and Prof. McAdie, the Department decided to print 1000 extra copies of these volumes, while the plates were still in press. The book consists of 270 pages with 21 illustrations and 12 plates. The California Promotion Committee will distribute these volumes for the government at the price of 50 cents each, this amount being refunded to the government upon sale.

Among the subjects discussed is an extensive discussion of movements of storms upon the Pacific Coast and the causes so far as known of dry periods; charts showing a difference in the amount of water in dry and winter months. Rainfall tables for the past fifty years are given for San Francisco, Sacramento and San Diego. The rainfall tables are given in full for every point in the State wherever the records exceed five years.

Twenty-seven pages are devoted to the Northern and Central Coasts, while the climate of the Southern Coast takes up thirty pages. There has been no discrimination in the attention given to each locality. Twenty-nine pages are devoted to the climate of the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys and the Santa Clara Valley. Precipitations are given for almost every locality in the State. Frost is quite extensively treated; also fog.

PREPARING FOR RATE WAR.

NEW LUMBER YARD HERE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—James E. Bell, former manager of the Bell-Nelson Lumber Company of Everett, Wash., who has been engaged by the Pacific Coast Company to carry on its fight against the lumber men of California whose ships have entered into the passenger traffic business, has arrived here from the north. Through Bell the Pacific Coast Company has arranged to establish lumber yards at various southern points, including San Pedro, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, with a view to cutting present rates on lumber and forcing the mill concerns that have been carrying passengers between the coast ports on their steamers to abandon this traffic.

In connection with the impending fight between the Pacific Coast Company and the schooner owners, it is said that Henry E. Huntington, vice-president of the Southern Pacific Company, and A. B. Hammond, the lumber magnate of Northern California, are soon to engage in the lumber business on a large scale at San Pedro.

TOWNSITE PATENT DENIED.

GROUND IS MINERAL CLAIM.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

REDDING, Dec. 3.—The Register and Receiver of the Redding Land Office handed down a decision today declaring twenty-seven acres in the center of the town of Harrison Gulch to be mineral bearing, and recommending that a mineral patent be granted on it. The petition of the people of the town for a townsite patent was denied. The townsite people will appeal to the General Land Office.

The Bonanza quartz claim was located by E. P. Sherk, F. L. Large and Andrew Fletcher. It extends diagonally across the main portion of the mining camp. Its surface contains improvements valued at $25,000.

HIGHWAYMEN NEAR REDDING.

MAKE SMALL HAUL AND ESCAPE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

REDDING, Dec. 3.—Two masked men carrying revolvers, last night held up and robbed the occupants of The Oak, a roadside resort three miles south of Redding. Each wore a black hat and a black mask, a long black coat and carried a revolver. They entered the bar-room by kicking the door down, although it was not locked. Mrs. Isaac Ely, proprietress of the resort, and George Clark, a farmer of the neighborhood, were in the room. The robbers compelled Clark to give up a few dollars, and then stood him up against the wall with his hands in the air. While one highwayman kept him covered with a gun, the other compelled Mrs. Ely to go through the house with him in search of plunder. He secured $39 from the money drawer in Mrs. Ely's individual room. Before leaving the robbers cut the telephone wires connecting with Redding, then they marched Clark with them to the railroad track, distant a hundred yards, when they allowed him to go. They started south afoot on the railroad track, and have not since been seen.

DISCUSS "HONOR SYSTEM."

STANFORD MAY ADOPT IT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 3.—The entire student body of Stanford assembled this morning in a mass meeting for the purpose of discussing the advisability of introducing the "honor system" at Stanford. All faculty members and others not taking university work were excluded from the assembly in order that the students could freely express their views on the question. Several speeches were made on the proposal, and it is probable that the measure will be put before the students for a final vote next week.

The "honor system" will place matters of discipline, especially the matter of studenst using unfair means to pass examinations, entirely in the hands of a student board, instead of in the hands of a faculty committee as at the present time.

GARNETT EXAMINATION.

THE LINE OF PROSECUTION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—The preliminary examination of Alexander B. Garnett on the charge of murdering Maj. J. W. McClung on Wednesday night of last week began at 2 o'clock this afternoon before Police Judge Fritz. Dist.-Atty. L. F. Byington took charge of the prosecution.

He said that the line of the prosecution will be to prove that while intent upon committing one felony, Garnett actually committed another. He entered Mrs. Colt's room, declaring he would end her life, and in the end shot Maj. McClung. Mrs. Colt was unable to be present at the examination on account of illness. After the reading of a physician's certificate to that effect Judge Fritz said:

"I will adjourn this case until 11:30 o'clock Monday morning and if this witness is unable to be here the court will adjourn to her room and take the testimony there."

GAS PLANT WRECKED.

BY EXPLOSION AND FIRE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

OAKLAND, Dec. 3.—The new gas plant of the California Gas and Electric Corporation at the foot of Market street was damaged to the extent of between $50,000 and $75,000 this morning through a gas explosion followed by fire, and engineers George Smith and McCue narrowly escaped being killed.

According to Engineer Smith, flame came through the blast-pipe into the engineers' room from the blower on the west side of the building. Suddenly there was a terrific explosion, Smith was hurled against the brick wall and almost immediately the flames lapped the wooden rafters of the room. The woodwork quickly ignited, and in another moment the roof of the building was blown to atoms. Smith and McCue, though badly dazed, managed to escape.

The fire burned for several hours before it was extinguished.

Much valuable machinery was ruined. The plant will be reconstructed at once.

THE SUCCULENT BRONCHO.

SCHEME TO CAN HIS MEAT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA, Dec. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Yakima Indians have prevented the establishment of what is said to have become an important industry in Central Washington. E. Kimmon went to Yakima recently with the idea of starting a cannery for preserving Indian ponies in canned form for shipment to Norway and Sweden. Kimmon lives at Linton, Or., near Portland, and for years has been engaged in converting horseflesh into table delicacies. Horses of Western Oregon and Washington are not numerous, and those obtainable are tougher than the juicy cayuses which inhabit the bunch-grass plains of Eastern Washington.

Kimmon went among the Yakima Indians prepared to buy as many horses as they could furnish at $2.50 to $3 per head, which is the prevailing price for the stock used at Linton. The Yakimas would not consider such a price, demanding at least $15 per head for every horse. The difference in cost was too much, and Kimmon has returned to Linton to continue his operations there.

BLOODY TIMES IN SONORA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There has been notable activity of late among the rurales of Mexico, the frontier guards, who correspond, across the line, to the rangers of Texas and Arizona. Dr. Utz, lately returned from Sonora, tells that the rurales, after a long chase, have succeeded in ridding the region of three of the most desperate scoundrels that ever rode the range. The men were found in camp, Apache-like, the rurales, to the number of a dozen, lying in wait until daylight. When the criminals arose from slumber, it was to meet a storm of rifle bullets. They were left unburied where they fell.

Though the rurales are gradually killing off the renegades of Sonora, a tale of different import has come, brought by a Mexican just arrived in Douglas. His story, unauthenticated thus far, is that several Mexican officials were ambushed and killed in a mountain cañon of Central Sonora. The slayers were a number of bandits, who had been joined by deserters from the regular Mexican forces, and who were being trailed by the officers.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

ACCIDENT NEAR CONEJO.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

FRESNO, Dec. 3.—J. A. Chamberlin was struck by a train on the Santa Fé Railroad this morning two miles from Conejo and instantly killed. The particulars of the accident are not thoroughly known, Coroner Cowan being unable to get all the facts today, as the crew of the train had gone on to Hanford and would not return until tomorrow.

Chamberlin has for some time been considered mentally unsound. He was arrested last week for insanity, having been found by Deputies Sheriff Pickett and Rutherford roaming about the banks of the San Joaquin River stark naked. He was brought here, and after a rest of a day or two appeared to be perfectly rational, and was therefore discharged without examination. He had a son, L. A. Chamberlin, who is manager of a creamery at Hanford, and stated when he was discharged that it was his intention to go to him.

M'GINTY'S SON A PRIZE STEER.

Grand Champion of America an Unknown Bovine Six Months Ago.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The aristocracy of steerdom was astonished today when the title of grand champion steer of America was conferred on "Challenger," an animal who, six months ago, was roaming untamed and unsung in Farmer Murphy's pasture near Tecumseh, Neb. Prof. H. Smith of the agricultural department of Nebraska University "discovered" the steer among a bunch of other "plebs." He paid Farmer Murphy $65 for the animal, and the farmer chuckled. The professor sent his prize to the university. The students recognized the animal's possibilities, began to feed him scientifically, and gave him the name of Challenger. Today, he took a title of honor among the choice animals of the nation. Tomorrow he will be put up at auction, and probably will bring $1000.

It develops that the sire of the steer is a registered bull named McGinty. Murphy's cow, dam of the champion steer, is a nameless short-horn with a small percentage of Holstein blood. She is grazing today in Murphy's pasture, quite as unconscious of being the mother of a world-famous steer as Murphy was that he possessed such an animal.

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BRITISH CRUISER LOST ON THE ROCKS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

VANCOUVER (B. C.) Dec. 3.—H.M.S. Flora went on the rocks in a dense fog early today near Village Point, Denman Island, the place where the collier Willamette went ashore several years ago. Serious fears are now entertained that the Flora will prove a total wreck. She is half full of water, all her stern being submerged by the rising tide. Six hundred tons of coal, shipped yesterday, and stores are being removed. Work was made more difficult by the position of the vessel, which lies at a sharp angle, the bow high out of the water.

It is reported that the navigating officer mistook one beacon for another and passed on the wrong side. The vessel crashed with tremendous force onto the rocks. The vessel is on the exact spot where the Willamette hung for nine months. She is nearly ten feet under water, which is increasing with the rising tide.

OFFICERS DRIVEN OUT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

VANCOUVER (B. C.) Dec. 3.—The stranded cruiser Flora was partially submerged when the tide flooded this afternoon, the after part being ten feet below the surface. It seems that when she struck she was going at a high rate of speed and her bow drove up on the shelf of rock with a heavy crash which shook seamen from their feet and shivered the big cruiser from end to end. The after scuppers had been left open and the vessel filled. The sea rushed in quickly through the open scuppers and soon the after part was below water.

The officers, driven from their quarters which are aft, were only able to save what few things they could carry in their hands. Much damage has been done at the bow and the vessel, which is worth $1,250,000, is believed to be a total wreck. It is believed the wreck was due to the navigating officer mistaking a red spar buoy for a beacon on the opposite side of the channel four miles south. He turned to port thinking he was avoiding this, instead of going to starboard as he should have done. Before he discovered his mistake the cruiser was high on the rocks.

The Flora is a twin-screw steel vessel, 320 feet long, drawing over 19 feet with 4360 tons displacement. She was launched ten years ago and cost £241,819. She carries 312 men and has a speed of over 19 knots.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Killed by Cave-in.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Daniel Sheehan, a laborer, was killed today by the caving in of a sewer embankment on China avenue.

Glover's Appeal Denied.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—The Supreme Court today denied the appeal of William H. Glover from the decision of the Superior Court of Placer county, which found him guilty of murder and imposed the death penalty. Glover was convicted of the murder of Frederick Nierhoff in Placer county on June 11 of last year. Glover was engaged to be married to the fourteen-year-old daughter of Nierhoff. The father of the girl refused to give consent to the marriage and ordered the suitor of his daughter from the premises. It was claimed that Glover killed the father of the girl in revenge.

Ruin for Boarding Masters.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—The Bulletin says that the sailor boarding-house masters' combination has been broken up and men are now being shipped by the boarding-house masters for an advance of from $10 to $15 from the first month's wages of the man put aboard the ships. The boarding masters say this means ruin for them. They formerly obtained from $30 to $35, besides an advance of $25 from each man.

Peacock's Country Home Burns.

PETALUMA, Dec. 3.—The large country home of Thomas Peacock, situated on Mountain View avenue, was burned to the ground last night. The fire started during the owner's absence and probably originated from a defective flue.

Visit Not Official.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—W. Morgan Shuster, collector of customs at Manila, has just arrived here from the Philippines. He is visiting this country on leave of absence and says there is nothing of an official nature in connection with his trip.

Distinguished Tourists.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—P. W. Clement of Vermont, former president of the Rutland and Vermont Railroad, from which he retired about a year ago, when the road was sold to Dr. Seward Webb, has arrived in this city with a party of friends in a private car. They have been touring the Northwest and will visit the Yosemite before they return East.

ABOUT FEAR

Often Comes From Lack of Right Food.

Napoleon said that the best fed soldiers were his best soldiers, for fear and nervousness come quickly when the stomach is not nourished. Nervous fear is a sure sign that the body is not supplied with the right food.

A Connecticut lady says: "For many years I had been a sufferer from indigestion and heart trouble and in almost constant fear of sudden death, the most acute suffering possible. Dieting brought on weakness, emaciation and nervous exhaustion and I was a complete wreck physically and almost a wreck mentally.

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Syrup of Figs	35c	Pinkham's Vegetable Compound	75c
Swift's Specific, large $1.50; small	75c	Pink Pills, Williams'	40c
Thialion, "Owl" price only	85c	Pierce' Favorite Prescription	70c
Thomas' Electric Oil, small 25c, large	40c	Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery	70c
Vin Mariana at	$1.25	Peruna, the best Tonic	70c

LABOR.

SAYS ANARCHY IS RAMPANT.

Gloomy View of Troubles at Cripple Creek.

Soldier Arrested Charged With Being a Union Spy.

Mitchell Plans Sympathetic Strike Throughout Entire State if Peace is Delayed.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

DENVER, Dec. 3.—"Teller county is in a state of anarchy," said Atty.-Gen Miller today. "There is no attempt being made to sustain law and order. The civil officers are aiding and abetting the lawless element. No man can get a fair trial in the county and no trials should be held until matters have become more normal."

Gov. Peabody declared that he would take steps to nullify the action of the court at Cripple Creek should it liberate any of the "bull pen" prisoners.

"The reign of the law-breaking element of the Western Federation of Miners has got to end in this State," said the Governor.

Atty.-Gen. Miller has advised the Governor to instruct the military to rearrest and hold at Camp Goldfield any of the prisoners charged with crimes who may be set free by the civil authorities at Cripple Creek.

ARRESTED AS A SPY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

DENVER, Dec. 3.—Fred Wakeman, a private in Co. F, at Camp Goldfield, has been arrested as a spy. He is now in the military prison at Cripple Creek, awaiting trial by a court-martial. The news of the arrest was received at the Adjutant-General's office today. Adjt.-Gen. Bell said Wakeman was employed as a detective by the Miners' Union.

Under the Forty-sixth Article of War a spy found guilty of giving intelligence to the enemy can be punished by death. Gen. Bell says Wakeman may suffer the extreme penalty, should he be adjudged guilty on the charge for which he was incarcerated. Among the papers found on him was a union card.

CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CRIPPLE CREEK (Colo.) Dec. 3.—District Attorney Trowbridge today filed informations against Sherman Parker and W. A. Davis, charging them with conspiracy to wreck the Florence and Cripple Creek suburban trains on the mornings of November 15 and 17. Informations have already been filed against Thomas Foster and Charles McKinney on the same charges. The railroad people say that McKinney has confessed and implicated Davis and Parker. District-Attorney Trowbridge also filed direct informations in the District Court today charging Parker, Davis, Kennison and Stephen Adams with the murder of Charles McCormick and Melvin Beck in the Vindicator mine explosion.

BE LAW-ABIDING, AND STRIKE, STRIKE, STRIKE!

MITCHELL'S WORDS TO CHEER COLORADO COAL MINERS.

Admits that There is Small Chance for Immediate Settlement of Trouble in Southern Fields—Company Tearing Down Miners' Houses.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TRINIDAD (Colo.) Dec. 3.—"The conditions of the strike are unchanged. I see no immediate chance for a settlement," said President Mitchell to the representative of the Associated Press at his hotel tonight.

TRINIDAD (Colo.) Dec. 3.—With the temperature at the freezing point, President Mitchel addressed a crowd estimated at between 4000 and 5000 in the open air this afternoon. The crowd shivered from cold, but listened attentively throughout, frequently interrupting the speaker with cheers. Mitchell spoke from a platform decorated with bunting and flags. He was blue from cold at the conclusion. Mitchell said in part:

"I cannot tell when or how the strike will end—whether in a day, a month, or a year; that depends upon yourselves. You cannot hope to win without making sacrifices. I have been in many strikes and seen starvation and eviction. Strikes are serious things, not pleasure, and men must strike bravely. An organization that has won victory in great Pennsylvania strikes cannot be driven from Colorado. Our organization is 280,000 strong, too strong to be beaten in this State. You should all obey the law, and this a good union man must do. You must fight peaceably. I understand the Citizens' Alliance both here and in Denver states that the men have no grievance and are out because they have been intimidated by agitators. This is a short-sighted policy. Business men profit by higher wages.

"If you feel as I do, you will mine no more coal until you receive better pay, better hours, and better conditions, until the companies obey the law as they ask you to do. Be peaceable and law-abiding, and strike, strike, strike, until you win."

Mitchell leaves tomorrow morning for Walsenburg to address the miners and will arrive in Denver Friday night.

State Labor Commissioner Montgomery has arranged a conference with Mitchell and Gov. Peabody at the State Capitol for Saturday morning.

Summons were served on President Mitchell today citing him to appear in court within thirty days to answer a suit for damages in the sum of $85,000 brought by the Victor Fuel Company against the United Mine Workers of America, its president, vice-president and all officers and organizers on national and district boards, alleging $50,000 loss in profits, $25,000 paid out for guards and other damages to the amount of $10,000.

This afternoon President Mitchell received word from Hastings that the Victor Fuel Company was tearing down the houses of the men there. These houses are owned by the men, but are built on the land of the company, and the miners pay for the use of the ground. The houses are being torn down over the heads of the families. Steps will be taken at once to start criminal and civil proceedings against the company if the report proves true.

BIG STRIKE PLANNED.

MAY INVOLVE ALL COLORADO.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TRINIDAD (Colo.) Dec. 3.—President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America and the national organizers and officials of district No. 15, resumed this morning the conference in regard to the strike situation which was begun last evening. It is reported that it has been decided to insist that the miners shall be permitted to select pit bosses and camp physicians. If the operators refuse to grant a conference or in the event that a conference is granted and no agreement is reached, it is understood to be the intention of the Mine Workers officials to tie up all Colorado mining industries in a sympathetic strike if possible.

President Mitchell was today served with a summons to court in the suit of the Victor Fuel Company for an injunction to restrain the United Mine Workers' officers from interfering in any manner whatever with the operation of the company's mines.

Gov. Peabody has invited President Mitchell to a conference with him on the subject of settling the strike. Mitchell said he would go to Denver tomorrow if possible. He added, however, that pressing business would require him to hurry his return to Chicago.

Gov. Peabody has decided not to send troops to the coal fields at present. He will do so, however, unless Mitchell succeeds in his efforts to reach an agreement with the operators.

OPERATORS ARE FIRM.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

DENVER (Colo.) Dec. 3.—De Los A. Chappell, president of the Victor Fuel Company, and F. J. Hearne, president of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, held a conference today to agree upon a line of action to be pursued in respect to any proposition that may be received from the United Mine Workers looking to the settlement of the strike in Southern Colorado. It was definitely decided to reject the proposition, which, they were informed, had been agreed upon at the conference in Trinidad between President Mitchell and the district officials to call off the strike if the operators will grant an eight-hour day, recognition of the union being waived. It was also practically decided to reject any other proposition that may come from the United Mine Workers.

"Our course is fully determined upon," said Chappell. "We will have nothing whatever to do with Mr. Mitchell and his colleagues."

Chappell said the operators had been informed that a petition was being signed by former employés asking for a conference with a view to ending the strike. Even this, he said, would not change the attitude of the Victor Fuel Company. It had nothing to do with former employés. Any complaints that the employés of the company might have would be taken up and adjusted.

President Chappell announced tonight that miners in carload lots will be brought here in a few days to take the places of the strikers in the southern fields.

Gov. Peabody, when asked tonight regarding the reported conference to be held between him and President Mitchell Saturday morning, said he had been notified by State Labor Commissioner Montgomery that Mitchell would call on him at that time, but that a previous engagement makes the conference impossible at the hour named. It might be arranged for Monday, he added.

INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DAYTON (O.) Dec. 3.—The first meeting of the Executive Committee of the recently-organized Citizens' Industrial Association of America was held here today. A. C. Marshall of Dayton was elected secretary of the national association. His salary will be $10,000. The first convention will be held in Indianapolis February 20 and 23 next. Headquarters of the association will be located in that city, and connected therewith will be a bureau of organization. Final action on permanent organization was deferred until tomorrow.

Brighter Outlook in Utah.

SALT LAKE (Utah) Dec. 3.—After a conference today with Vice-President Kramer, of the Utah Fuel Company, Gov. Wells announced that it was possible that a special session of the Legislature to provide funds for keeping the National Guard in the strike-affected coal fields would not be necessary. According to Vice-President Kramer, the situation is improving somewhat, more men having gone to work, and the output is gradually being increased.

More Wage Reductions.

MEYERSDALE (Pa.) Dec. 3.—Notices have been posted at the several mines of the Somerset, Continental and Merchants' Coal companies in this region, notifying the employés of a 10 per cent. reduction in wages, effective December 16.

Lower Pay for Miners.

CLEVELAND (O.) Dec. 3.—One of the largest soft-coal operators in the Massillon district is quoted today as stating that owing to present trade conditions a reduction in miners' wages must be made at the termination of the existing wage agreement. It is understood that a meeting of the Ohio operators will be held here tomorrow, at which the matter will be taken up. It is said the operators will propose a 10 per cent. reduction.

Steel Plants Close.

BELLAIRE (O.) Dec. 3.—Twenty-five hundred men were laid off today at the plant of the National Steel Company and the works closed down for an indefinite period. No explanation is given.

Increase in Illinois.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Hoisting engineers in coal mines in the Illinois district will receive $10 a month more pay hereafter. This, in substance, was decided today by the arbitration board that has been hearing evidence on the demands of the engineers, who asked for an increase of $15.

Miners Work on Street.

TELLURIDE (Colo.) Dec. 3.—Eight of the seventeen striking miners, who were arrested on the charge of vagrancy were put to work on the streets today under guard. Some of them had money, but they preferred to work out their fines, rather than pay them.

Shot by Conductor.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Ejected from a Forty-first-street electric car because he had refused to pay his fare to a non-union conductor, Omer R. Burke, secretary of the Steam Fitters' Union, last night pursued the car for five blocks, assaulted the conductor and received a bullet wound which probably will cause his death. Robert Rogers, conductor of the car, was arrested by the police of the stockyards station and admitted the shooting, which was witnessed by a score of passengers including several women.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Chicago is to have another cold wave, which, although not to severe as the one experienced a few weeks ago, will be felt much more, owing to the severe winds which will accompany it. It was preceded today by a marked rise in the velocity of the wind, the maximum being thirty-six miles an hour. Indications point to a drop in the temperature of 15 degs., freezing temperature being predicted. The minimum temperature today was 26 degs., the maximum 36. St. Paul registered 24; Des Moines, 28; Detroit, 30; Kansas City, 36, and Indianapolis, 34.

LIEUT. BANKHEAD'S BRIDE.

A notable, but quiet wedding today was that of Miss Alice Stickney and Lieut. Henry Bankhead, Twentieth Infantry, U.S.A. The bride is yet in mourning for her guardian, the late Judge Long, ex-Consul-General to Egypt. The ceremony was performed at Mrs. G. M. Pullman's residence, and the only attendants were little Florence and Pullman Lowden, who acted as flower maiden and ring-bearer. The bridal couple will soon leave for the Philippines.

MAYOR'S FLYING SQUADRON.

The "flying squadron" designed by Mayor Harrison to arrest highway robbers, hold-up men, petty thieves, armed and prospective thugs and saloon loafers, began active operations today. Over fifteen hundred persons were searched for concealed weapons, and thirty arrests were made.

ATTACK ON GAS ORDINANCE.

W. D. Guthrie, a corporation lawyer of New York, will be present before Judge Grosscup tomorrow to represent Darius O. Mills of California in attacking the validity of the city's 75-cent-gas ordinance.

STAGG STILL ILL.

Alonzo A. Stagg, the noted Chicago University football coach, continues seriously ill with pneumonia. Coach Stagg was taken ill the day before Thanksgiving, but insisted on going on the field to see his men play Michigan.

MEDAL FOR INDIAN RESEARCH.

Prof. Frederick Starr has undertaken to raise a fund to present annually a medal to the anthropologist who has most distinguished himself in research work among the Indian tribes of America.

DANGER SIGNALS FLYING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DULUTH (Minn.) Dec. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A heavy snowstorm from the southwest has been raging at this end of Lake Superior all day. Tonight, the storm is expected to shift to the northwest, and danger signals are flying to warn mariners to stay in port.

LARGEST FLAXSEED POULTICE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HOUGHTON (Mich.) Dec. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The largest flaxseed poultice ever in existence covers the bosom of Lake Superior, near Keweenaw Peninsula. The flax is from the cargo of 187,000 bushels of the big steel steamer John T. Hutchinson, stranded near Eagle Harbor, and covers an area of many acres on the surface of the lake. That the huge poultice possesses "drawing" powers is evidenced by the numbers of inhabitants in the vicinity who are along the shore with all kinds of receptacles gathering up the grain for feeding purposes.

GIVE GAMBLERS A JOB.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LAPORTE (Ind.) Dec. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In the Northern Indiana temperance organizations' convention here today a proposition was made to close saloons and gambling houses by providing other business for the proprietors, under a guaranteed income. No action was taken.

WANTS "RUBE" WADDELL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Dec. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Joseph Finnegan is here looking for "Rube" Waddell, who has deserted the "Stain of Guilt" company. If he is unable to persuade Waddell to rejoin the company, Finnegan will try to secure Hans Wagner to take his place.

PROHIBITS SALOONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LINCOLN (Neb.) Dec. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Nebraska Supreme Court has sustained the forfeiture clause in deeds to lots in the town of Lyons, forbidding the use of property for saloons.

TAXED HIS TROUT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SUPERIOR (Wis.) Dec. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A million dollars' worth of brook trout, the private property of Henry Clay Pierce of St. Louis, has been attached by the officers of the town of Lake Nebagamon for a tax of $2000 which Pierce has failed to pay. Pierce will fight the tax, claiming that the fish are not taxable property.

GERMANY

OPENING OF REICHSTAG.

Chancellor Von Buelow Reads Address from Throne.

Members Feel Easier on Learning of Economical Policy.

Three Cheers Given for the Kaiser. Small Assemblage With Socialists Absent.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Chancellor Von Buelow, as the Emperor's representative, opened the Reichstag in the White Hall of the Palace today. The members of the Reichstag, in evening dress, court costume, military uniforms or clerical coats, stood close together in front of the Emperor's throne, and did not occupy much space in the great marble room. The assemblage was smaller than on the last occasion, twenty-five of the Loyalists having been turned out by the Socialists, none of whom ever attends the opening of the Reichstag. It was essentially a court function, all the members present wearing a royal order.

Both Protestant and the Catholic members were late, as each of these bodies had been detained by services in their respective churches. The Chancellor also kept the company waiting. When he appeared, with the Cabinet ministers walking two by two behind him, all present bowed. The Chancellor entered on the left of the throne and read the messages to Parliament. He said: "His Majesty has directed me to express here his thanks to all those who have sympathized with his suffering and to say that their sympathy and hopes for his recovery have greatly rejoiced him."

The Chancellor then passed to the economic stage of the country, which, he said, still suffered somewhat from the world-wide depression, which was unfavorably affecting the imperial finances. Emphasizing the ever-increasing necessity for regulating the financial situation of the empire with the separate states, the chancellor remarked that, although the radical settlement of the question was not now feasible, the government would propose a measure introducing the most essential reforms.

The government, continued the chancellor, would propose retaining the present army footing to April 25, 1905, but it is desired to increase the salary list because of the growing cost of living. The government further proposed to continue the development of social legislation in the interest of the weaker classes. The German East African Railroad Bill would be reintroduced. The government also intended prolonging the present "most-favored relations with Great Britain." The chancellor supplied no information regarding the progress of the commercial treaties with other countries.

In congratulating the members of the Reichstag on the very friendly relations of Germany with other countries, the Chancellor said the imperial government had contributed its share to the avoidance of serious complications in the Balkans. He referred to Emperor William's meeting with the great continental rulers and to the interchange of views connected therewith, which "had strengthened anew their desire and hope that peace, the greatest boon of the nations, shall continue to be guarded from dangerous disturbances."

Chancellor Von Bualow then nodded to Dr. Victor Rintely, the oldest member present, who, stepping forward, proposed three cheers for the Emperor, in which the few spectators present joined.

The message was favorably commented upon emphasis being placed on the fact that the government had not made any unusual demands upon the taxpayers. Although it was announced some time ago that the government would not demand a large increase for military purposes, the members of the Reichstag felt easier after the authoritative declaration from the throne. Satisfaction was also expressed at the fact that the government did not propose to introduce controversial legislation, so that the commercial treaties can be freely and fully discussed.

After luncheon, the members reassembled in the Reichstag for the preliminaries of organization. All the Socialists were then present. The election of President of the Reichstag and the officers will take place tomorrow. The Socialists, to the astonishment of the other parties, nominated Herr Singer for First Vice-President, thus confirming the Vorwaert's statement on the subject, and also nominated candidates for other offices. This question was the subject of a furious controversy all last summer, and nearly split the party.

APPLES SUPPLANT ORANGES.

Heavy Receipts and Slow Movement of the Golden Fruit Lead to Reduction of Prices at New York—Some Losses.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The heavy receipts and slow movement of oranges have led to several reductions in prices, resulting in serious losses to many important firms. One firm failed because of these losses. A gentleman who has been in the business for many years said today:

"I do not look for much improvement in the orange market until the receipts of apples diminish. Not for years has there been such activity in apples, while the prices have ranged higher than they have in some years. The quality has been unusually good, and the consumption has increased proportionately.

"It is a fact, which I have confirmed by my own personal observations, extending over a series of years, that free receipts of apples prevent the ordinarily liberal consumption of oranges. Apples are a favorite fruit substantially of all people, and when the quality is good, no other fruit will be accepted. To this fact I ascribe the bulk of the orange market's misfortune of this season."

PLAYING INTO JOEY'S HANDS.

Seymour Bell Tells British They May Expect Rush of American Goods.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 3.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Board of Trade Journal for December prints a warning to British manufacturers from Seymour Bell, the British commercial agent in the United States, prophesying an extensive invasion of the British markets by American firms in the near future.

Bell writes that the decreasing demand in the United States for many classes of manufactured goods indicates that American firms will soon be looking abroad for markets in which to dispose of their surplus products at almost any prices.

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GLAD TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY.

Isthmians Enthuse Over the Signing of Treaty.

Three Thousand Panama People Cheer the United States.

Precious Document May be Sent Back by a Warship. Reyes and Hay.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PANAMA, Dec. 3.—[By Central American Cable.] Last night's demonstration, following the signing of the canal treaty, was most enthusiastic. About three thousand persons took part in it, which, for Panama, was a large crowd. There were cheers for the United States and for President Roosevelt. From the Palace, the crowd went to the United States Consul's residence and the headquarters of Admiral Walker, where there was more cheering and the playing of national airs by a band of music.

The treaty will be turned over to Mr. Gudger today, who will immediately advise Washington thereof. It will be enveloped in Panamaian flags. Consul-General Gudger will keep the document until December 8, when he will send it to the United States. If Admiral Walker leaves for New York December 8 by the steamer City of Washington he will take the treaty with him. If not, Mr. Gudger will send it to the United States through the Panama Railroad Steamship Company.

REJOICING AT COLON.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

COLON, Dec. 3.—News of the signing of the canal treaty at Panama was published here on a fly sheet which was scattered broadcast, and was received with general rejoicing.

The United States auxiliary cruiser Dixie is off the coast coaling. The cruiser Atlanta is at Bocas del Toro. The battleship Maine, the converted cruiser Maynower and the gunboat Nashville are at Colon. It is expected that the Maine will go northward next week.

LUNCHED WITH HAY.

REYES STATES HIS CASE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—In accordance with an appointment made yesterday, Dr. Herran, the Colombian chargé, and Gen. Reyes, Colombia's special representative, took luncheon with Secretary Hay at the latter's home today. The opportunity was taken advantage of to thoroughly discuss the recent happening on the isthmus, and Secretary Hay listened with a great deal of interest to Gen. Reyes's statement of the position of the Colombian government.

Gen. Reyes and Dr. Herran talked with Secretary Hay as to the methods of procedure, which Gen. Reyes shall follow in performing the duties of the mission which has brought him and his fellow-commissioners to Washington. Only the general lines of the representations they are to make to the State Department have been decided. They are still awaiting special and explicit instructions from Bogota as to the specific requests to be made on this government before reaching a decision regarding the course of procedure.

When Gen. Reyes left Bogota the government de jure at Panama had not been formally recognized by the United States, so that his later instructions will cover the events which have occurred since that time, including the signing of the canal treaty. Colombia has a number of grievances, one official said tonight, and Gen Reyes's mission will be directed to secure some redress for the wrongs which she has suffered.

Gen. Reyes comes to Washington as an envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary on a special mission with full diplomatic standing. Arrangements will be made soon for his presentation to the President in that capacity, after which, whatever negotiations may be subsequently conducted will be through the State Department.

SEND WARSHIP FOR TREATY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Secretary Hay had a talk with the President today about the developments on the Isthmus of Panama. Secretary Moody dropped in while the subject was under consideration. As a result of the conference, it is possible that one of the United States warships now at Colon will be used to bring the Panama Canal treaty, ratified yesterday at Panama, to the United States. The treaty should reach Washington in the ordinary course about December 15.

THAT HONOLULU CRUISE.

MERELY A PRECAUTION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A special to the World from Washington says that it became known today that when Rear-Admiral Evans was ordered, two weeks ago, to go to Honolulu with the Asiatic fleet on what was then called a "practice cruise," the administration feared that some European power might try to interfere in isthmian affairs, and had planned to assemble every available warship in isthmian waters.

Admiral Evans was ordered to await orders at Honolulu, with an intimation that he might be sent to the isthmus. The fear of foreign interference has disappeared, and today an order was sent to Admiral Evans to return to Yokohama as soon as he reaches Honolulu.

TEXANS CANNOT FORGET.

Daughters of the Confederacy Adopt a Resolution Stirring up Old Questions Long Settled.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

HOUSTON (Tex.) Dec. 3.—The Texas Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy today adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas, the President of the United States, by his recent course toward the republic of Panama, has shown to the world his indorsement of the people's right of secession; and, whereas, the people of the Northern States by their acceptance and approval of his course have shown that they have been led by him out of the fog of ignorance to the bright realms of truth attained by the Southern statesmen so many years ago,

"Resolved, that we extend to the President the hearty thanks of the Daughters of the Confederacy of the State of Texas for his indorsement of the principles and his vindication of the cause for which the Southern people fought so gloriously but so disastrously in the war between the States."

TRIED TO BLACKMAIL HANNA.

COLUMBUS (O.) Dec. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. M. E. Boswell of this city, who was arrested for attempting to blackmail Senator Hanna and Z. A. White of this city, pleaded guilty in the United States District Court today and was sentenced to pay a fine o[f] $500. Mrs. Boswell, who belongs to a respectable family, is a victim of morphine habit. She signed her letters Anna Linn.

ENGLAND APPREHENSIVE.

Purchase of Chilean Warships Indicates Genuine Alarm Over Far Eastern Situation.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

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CLEAR HAVANA CIGARS
40 styles, 10c to 50c Each
SANTAELLA & CO., Makers, Tampa, Fla.
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Nobby Box Coats
WELL WORTH $7.50 . . . . **$4.98**

Women's box coats made from oxford gray diagonal; 26 inches long; velvet collar with fancy lapel and buttons; good Italian lining; plenty of sizes; excellent value at $7.50; Friday, each, 4.98.

$2 Walking Skirts $1.25
Walking skirts made from fancy mixed suitings, five gore flare; lapped seam; tailor stitched; inside seams all bound; cheap at $2.00; Friday, each, $1.25.

$1.48 Black Waists 98c
Black sateen waists, plaited back and front with four rows of stitching on each plait; wide fold in front stitched to form yoke effect; $1.48 values; Friday, each, 98c.

Flannel Waists Worth up to $3.25 **for $1.98**
Flannel waists in black, white and popular colors, plain and striped effects, plaited, stitched and trimmed in many pretty styles; $2.25, $2.75 and $3.25 values. Friday, each, $1.98.

Black petticoats, some of cotton moire, others of mercerized sateen, still others of satin striped percaline, made with accordeon plaited ruffle, some with three flounces; our regular $1.25 skirt. Friday, each..... **98c**

Flannelette kimonos, trimmed with striped bands, wide kimono sleeves; good value at 60c. Friday, each..... **39c**

BARGAIN FRIDAY

Broadway Department Store

REMNANT DAY | No. 209 | ODDS & ENDS

News For the Thrifty---Practical Economy Ably Demonstrated

—MONEY SAVING CHANCES ABOUND ON BARGAIN-FRIDAY—

These Bargain-Friday sales of ours clearly demonstrate the commercial supremacy of this busy store. The benefits are mutual—you save by the liberal price concessions, and we improve the condition of our stock by clearing out broken assortments, odds and ends and remnants. Prices in many instances touch the cost mark, and some lines are forced out regardless of cost or value, the shorter the line the lower the price. Every item advertised for Friday's selling is at a special figure. The deepest cuts, however, are given no publicity, so you must visit our store to realize to the fullest extent the economic possibilities presented by these Bargain-Friday sales.

$4.50 Trimmed Hats $1.98
Nobby trimmed hats, some that are crisp and fresh, others that have been shown in our regular stock; good shapes, desirable colors; the duplicates of many of these hats have been sold up as high as $4.50; Bargain-Friday, each, $1.98.

Velvet Shapes ...$1.25...
Black velvet Hat shapes, pretty draped effects, trimmed in white braid; well worth $2.50; Friday, each, $1.25.

75c Tam O'Shanters 49c
Misses' Tam O'Shanters made from bright rough mohair yarns, in white, gray, red and blue, elastic head sizes; regularly worth 75c. Friday in the millinery department, each, 49c.

Fancy feathers, a mixed collection, black and colored effects, suitable for turban trimmings, some new pompon effects; values up to $1.25. Friday, each..... **49c**

Fancy braids for hats, beautiful effects in chenille and felt; worth up to 50c. Bargain Friday, per yard..... **25c**

Men's Soft and Stiff Hats Manufacturer's Samples
Regular $2.50 Values **$1.48**

Men's hats, both soft and stiff; in the latest winter shapes; made from fine fur felt; best of silk bindings; mostly manufacturers' samples; all the popular colors and shapes; sizes for all; regular $2.50 values; Bargain-Friday, each, $1.48.

Men's $1.50 and $2.00 Hats 98c
Men's hats, both soft and stiff; popular winter shapes, excellent qualities; sizes for all; regular $1.50 and $2.00 values; special for Bargain-Friday, 98c.

Boys 25c Cloth Caps 12½c Each
Boys' cloth caps, both Golf and yacht shapes; made from all wool cheviots and worsteds; good patterns; all sizes; 25c values; Friday, each, 12½c.

Men's Winter Suits .....REGULAR $10.00 VALUES..... **$6.98**
Stylish business suits for winter; made from all wool cheviots, cassimeres and tweeds, both smooth and rough finished materials in gray, brown and olive mixtures and neat patterns, some black thibets and black worsteds in the collection; you never saw any better suits at $10.00; in fact, you rarely get as good a suit at that price; stylishly cut and especially well tailored; sizes for all; Bargain-Friday, per suit, $6.98.

Men's $5.00 Trousers $2.98
Men's trousers, made from fine cashmeres and cheviots, in neat stripes and mixtures; best colors; desirable patterns, stylishly cut; well made; these trousers hang right and fit right, there's a good range of sizes; good $5.00 values; Friday, per pair, $2.98.

Boys' $5.00 Suits $3.98
Boys' suits, Norfolk, double breasted and three-piece styles; made from fine all wool cassimeres, cheviots, tweeds and fancy worsteds, in the newest patterns and most desirable colors; stylishly cut and splendidly tailored; sizes for boys from 3 to 16 years of age; good $5.00 values; Friday, per suit, $3.98.

Boys' corduroy pants made from good serviceable cloth, seams rubber and three hard rubber buttings, 1 and 2-qt sizes; regular price 60c. Friday, each..... **45c**

Dickenson's best witch hazel, excellent for bruises, sprains and burns, large bottles containing 16 oz.; regular price 25c. Bargain-Friday, per bottle **15c**

Good hair brushes, extra fine bristles, strong wood backs, good size and shape; regular price 25c. A special for bargain-Friday only, each..... **15c**

Boys' suspenders, made from strong, fresh, elastic webbing, leather trimmings and heavy nickel buckles, good colors, usually sell at 25c. Bargain-Friday only, per pair..... **12½c**

Boy's sweaters made from all wool yarn, stripes and solid colors, well finished, good necks, sizes for boys from 4 to 12 years; $1 value. Friday, each..... **48c**

Women's High Grade Slippers
MANUFACTURER'S SAMPLES **$1.39**
Excellent Values Up to $3.50 .....

A line of manufacturer's samples of women's fine slippers; mostly Colonial style; some with hand turned soles, others with hand welted soles, military, Cuban or spike heels; sizes 2½, 3½ and 4 only; values up to $3.50; Friday, while they last, per pair, $1.39.

Women's juliets, made of soft kid with flexible hand-turned soles; half round toes with patent leather tips; good range of sizes; worth $1.50; Friday, per pair..... **$1.19**

Women's three-strap slippers, made of soft fine kid; hand-turned soles; half French heels; good styles; all sizes; $1.75 values; Friday, per pair..... **$1.39**

Men's shoes, made of good strong satin calf; solid leather soles and counters; neat shapes; all sizes; $2.00 values; Friday, per pair..... **$1.50**

Women's lamb's wool soles (Capitol,) first quality; sizes 3 to 8; 25c values; Friday; per pair..... **20c**

Men's slippers, imitation alligator, good leather soles; all sizes; Friday, per pair..... **65c**

Ribbon Remnants
Stripe of velvet ribbon, widths No. 5, 7 and 9 in red, blue, old rose, turquoise and yellow; lengths from 1 to 2 yards; worth up to 25c. Friday, per strip..... **19c**

Plain and satin taffeta ribbons, various widths, some fancies in the lot, lengths from 1 to 3 yards; values up to 30c. Friday, per length, 15c and..... **9c**

Embr'dy Remnants
Swiss and nainsook edges and insertions, widths up to 6 inches, various lengths; values up to 30c. Friday, per strip..... **15c**

Linen pieces, dresser scarfs and squares, hemstitched, some with fringed ends, all stamped in pretty floral designs; values up to 50c. Friday, each..... **25c**

All Silk Taffetine Well Worth 39c **29c Yd**
All silk taffetine, 19 inches wide; in all the popular colors and shades; especially suitable for lining purposes; excellent value at 39c; Friday only, per yard, 29c.

25c Colored Dress Goods 12½c
Fancy striped granite cloth, 27 inches wide, in a good variety of colorings; suitable for women's waists and children's dresses; regular price 25c; Bargain-Friday, per yard, 12½c.

Remnants of spun glass, full range of colors; 36 inches wide; suitable for drop skirts, ruffles and waist linings; lengths from 1½ to 4 yards; 10c and 15c qualities; Friday, per yard..... **6¾c**

Remnants of percaline, in all the popular colors; 36 inches wide; excellent for skirt and whist lining; good lengths; qualities that sell regularly from 12½c to 20c; Bargain-Friday, per yard... **6¾c**

$1.00 Kid Gloves 75c a Pair All Popular Colors

Women's kid gloves made of fine quality kid skin; soft and durable; a few sizes missing; but the color range is complete; your size is likely in the lot; no better kid glove in town at $1.00; Friday while they last, per pair, 75c.

Women's 29c Cashmere Gloves 23c.
Women's cashmere gloves, black only, finished with jersey wrist; just the thing for these cool mornings; all sizes; regular price 29c; Bargain-Friday, per pair, 23c.

Sofa Cushions 75c Ones. . . . 49c
FOR FRIDAY ONLY

21-inch sofa cushions, well filled; covered with heavy tapestry in good colors and very desirable patterns; regular price 75c; Friday, each, 49c.

Sofa cushions filled with mixed feathers, cover of figured satin; full 5-inch ruffle, size 22x22; $1.00 value, Friday, each..... **69c**

Silk floss cushions, 22x22 inches; covered with best quality satin; plain on one side and embroidered top with ruffle to match; up values to $1.85. Friday each **$1.49**

Remnant Bulletin

4c Cheesecloth, yd..... 2½c
5c Bleached Muslin, yd... 3½c
6c Shirting Calico, yd.... 4½c
6½c 36-in. Cheesecloth, yard..... 4½c
8½c Outing Flannel, yd... 6½c
10c New Fall Gingham, yd. 7c
10c Grampian Fleece, yd 7½c
10c Outing Flannel, yd.... 8c
15c 32-in. Chambray, yd. 9½c
12½c Creponet Waisting, yard..... 9c
12½c Extra Heavy Outing yard..... 9½c
25c 36-in. Black Striped Sateen, yard..... 15c
25c 36-in Mercerized Colored Sateen, yd..... 15c
16½c 32-in. Printed Flannelette, yard..... 8½c

Short Lengths of Linens

Heavy bleached table damask; good patterns, just the lengths you would buy; regular price 45c; Friday, per yard..... **37½c**

Heavy bleached table damask; 60 inches wide; quality usually sold at 60c; remnants Friday, per yard..... **50c**

Turkey red table damask; 58 inches wide; good patterns; wantable lengths; regular 25c quality; Friday, per yard..... **20c**

16-inch half bleached toweling crash; good quality in remnants; Bargain-Friday, per yard..... **4½c**

18-inch tea toweling in red and blue checks; also Barnsley bleached linen crash; remnants, 10c and 12½c values; Friday, per yard..... **8⅓c**

Rogers Bros.' 1847 Tablespoons, per set $1.90

Rogers Bros.' 1847 table spoons, every one stamped and warranted; regular price $3.00; Friday only, set of 6, $1.90.

Rogers Bros.' 1847 knives and forks; plain finish; every one stamped and warranted; regular price $2.50; Friday, per set of six knives or six forks..... **$1.75**

Boys' Pocket Knives 10c
Pocket knives for boys; two good blades; stag, bone and shell handle; worth 25c; regular price 19c; Friday, each, 10c.

Choice of 45c Jewelry 25c.
Gold plated jewelry, brooches, scarf pins, hat pins, set with imitation jewels; new patterns; excellent quality; well worth 45c; choose from a large collection Friday, 25c.

Snaps in Notions

White basting thread, 500 yards to the spool; smooth finished; all numbers; worth 5c; Friday, per spool..... **3c**

White pearl buttons, 2 or 4 holes, clear pearl; six different sizes; Friday, per dozen..... **3c**

Garter elastic, in red, pink or blue; three different widths; worth 8c; Friday, per yard..... **3c**

Toilet pins, jet heads, perfect points; assorted sizes; Friday, per box..... **1c**

BOYS' AND GIRLS' BOOKS Regular Price 98c..... **48c**
Here's the chance of the season to buy boys' and girls' books. They are handsomely bound, profusely illustrated, printed in extra large clear type on good quality paper; among the titles are "Sophomor's of Radcliffe," by Kellog; "Captain Chap," by Frank Stockton; "Snug Harbor," by Oliver Optic; "Julia Reid," and others, by Pansy; "Betty Leicester's Christmas," and hundreds of other equally desirable books; published to sell at $1.25; regular price 98c; Bargain-Friday, each, 48c.

Basement Offerings for Bargain Friday.

Asbestos iron holders, absolutely fire proof, good size; Friday, each..... **4c**

Laundry soap, good size bars, often sold at 5c; Friday 12 bars for..... **25c**

Folding ironing boards, good size, well finished; worth $1.25; Friday each..... **98c**

Ironing wax, good size cakes, specially priced for Friday at per cake..... **1c**

Wooden towel rings, made of oak; you often pay 10c for these; Friday each.. **5c**

Dover egg beaters; the handiest cooking utensil imaginable; worth 10c; Friday each..... **5c**

Large wire bowl strainers, nicely finished; well worth a dime; Friday each **5c**

Blueing, for the laundry; pt. bottles; cheap at a nickle; Friday each..... **3c**

Wooden clothes pins, strong and well finished; often sold as high as 5c; Friday per dozen..... **1c**

Pretty Knit Shawls 13c
Knit shawls, in neat patterns; pretty effects in pink, blue, black, red and white; good size; worth 25c; Friday, each, 13c.

Good 25c Corset Covers 15c
Women's corset covers made of good quality muslin trimmed with torchon lace; some made tight fitting others with fitted backs and loose full fronts; good 25c values; Friday, each, 15c.

Child's Muslin Drawers 10c
Children's drawers made of good strong muslin; finished with hemstitching and cluster of fine tucks; well worth 20c; Friday per pair 10c.

75c Flannel Gowns 45c
Women's outing flannel night gowns, good length and width, trimmed with colored embroidery and fancy braid; others with collars and cuffs of plain material; all sizes; 75c values; Friday each 45c.

MARKETS EXCITED IN COTTON TRADE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 3.—Today was the wildest day ever seen in the cotton market. The bureau estimate at 11 o'clock of 9,962,039 bales for this season's crop sent prices up from 90 to 91 points above yesterday's closing figures. The confusion was so great that difficulty was had in getting accurate trades, and it was only two minutes after the estimate was read before quotations were posted. Within four minutes prices advanced 60 points. The advance was steady, and March stood at 60 points higher than the last quotations before the reading of the estimate.

From the highest level there was an immediate and wide recession, under heavy profit-taking. The recession was of short duration, and was followed by another upward movement, which carried prices skyward. Traders could hardly appreciate the bullishness of the estimate when it appeared in large figures on a blackboard held over the ring by one of the exchange employés. In a few seconds the ring was full of wildly-waving arms, while hats went up into the air and the shouting was heard for blocks. In their enthusiasm bulls predicted 25 cents for cotton. More conservative members, however, thought 15 cents was high enough for some time to come. Up to 11 o'clock there was much excitement on the floor. The trading of the day was greater than on any preceding day in the history of the exchange.

The traders who had sold short made frantic efforts to cover in the first few minutes. Some succeeded in getting under cover before the price had advanced too far, but there were few so fortunate, for in the first few minutes the figures in March options advanced 50 points, and at the end of eight minutes the prices had advanced 59 points, and March was quoted at 12½ cents. Other months made tremendous jumps, January going up 24 points in five and a quarter minutes. Eight minutes after the report was read, the market reserved the first check. The rise on March suddenly stopped at 12½ cents, and the next sale was seven points lower. The bears made great efforts to keep the price down, but the bull movement was irresistible, and a few minutes later prices were again on the boom.

NEW YORKERS ELECTRIFIED.

ALL HIGH RECORDS BROKEN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—An unprecedented rush to buy, a sensational soaring of prices upward and the heaviest sales on record followed the announcement on the New York Cotton Exchange of the Agricultural Department estimate of the cotton crop for the present season, 9,962,039 bales. At the sound of the word "nine," indicating the number of million bales in the estimate, a scene of frantic bidding set in, the shorts in their excitement not waiting to learn that the total estimate was but 37,961 bales short of the round 10,000,000, and instantaneously prices jumped from 10 to 20 points on the first sales, the rise continuing until advances of from 30 to 40 points were registered before the close of an hour and from 60 to 70 points before the upward movement was checked.

Then the uncovering of long cotton in tremendous volume with the advance and the realization that the estimate was practically ten million bales caused a temporary reaction, but soon an outpour of buying orders from outside markets and bullish reports sent prices upward again, and at the high point reached shortly before the close, December sold at 12.32 cents; January at 12.46; March at 12.59; May at 12.57 and July at 12.56, or 79 to 87 points above the low level of the morning. The market closed strong, at nearly the top prices net 69 to 74 points higher. Sales were estimated at 2,000,000 bales, exceeding for this season anything recorded.

The volume of business was so great and the excitement so intense that the brokers were on the verge of collapse, the maximum advance representing an enhancement in value of from $3 to $3.50 per bale, and the fluctuations meaning the gain or loss of fortunes.

ACTUAL AMERICAN GROWTH.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Preliminary returns to the chief of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture indicate that the actual growth of cotton in the United States in the year 1903-04 will amount to 9,962,039 bales, of an average net weight of 490.8 pounds.

The area picked, or to be picked, is estimated at 28,109,860 acres, a reduction of 892,495 acres, or 3.09 per cent. of the acreage planted. The total production of lint cotton is estimated at 4,889,796,267 pounds, an average of 174.5 pounds per acre.

COFFEE IS STRONG.

BUT SUPPLY IS SHORT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Sensational conditions developed at the Coffee Exchange today. The regulation market factors were for the time ignored. Receipts continue to fall off and the fundamental proposition of the bull party is that there will not be enough coffee raised for the world's requirements for several seasons. The market sold up to a net advance of 15 to 25 points and closed steady, net 10 to 20 points higher with sales of 292,000 bags.

SWEDISH SHIP AGROUND.

Eleven Members of Her Crew, With a Woman and Two Children, Are in Danger.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LEWES (Del.) Dec. 3.—The Swedish ship Dharwar, with a cargo of matting from Hongkong for New York, is ashore a few miles from Ocean City, Md. The main topmast has been carried away. It is feared the vessel will be a total wreck, as a heavy sea is running, and the wind is blowing thirty-five miles an hour. The North Beach life savers have been unable to launch a lifeboat to rescue the crew. The wrecking steamer North America has left the Delaware breakwater to go to the assistance of the ship.

Five members of the crew of the Dharwar came ashore in one of the ship's boats. The remainder of the crew, eleven in number, and a woman and two children are still on the vessel. The Dharwar is hard aground.

FREHR DISAPPEARANCE MYSTERY IS SOLVED.

AGED COUPLE NOW KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN MURDERED.

Decomposed Bodies Found in Woodshed—Skulls Crushed With Hammer. Robbery the Motive—Police Searching for Charles Bonier, Suspected of the Crime.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BUFFALO (N. Y.) Dec. 3.—The decomposed bodies of Franz Frehr and his wife, an aged couple who disappeared from their home here November 20, were found today buried beneath a woodshed in the yard back of their house. They had been murdered. The skulls of both had been crushed, and a hammer, such as would have inflicted the blows, was found in the shed. Several hairs were found clinging to the head of the hammer. A search for Charles Bonier, who moved into the house of the Frehrs on the day of their disappearance, had been begun hours before the finding of the bodies, but the hunt was renewed by the entire staff of headquarters detectives as soon as word came that the bodies of the old couple had been found.

On Tuesday Bonier appeared at Police Court in response to a Joe Doe proceeding regarding the disappearance of the Frehrs. The case was adjourned, and Bonier was ordered to appear in court yesterday, but he did not come. It was then that the suspicion of foul play grew stronger with the police, who had believed up to that time that the old couple had been taken away by relatives who hoped to inherit their money. Descriptions of Bonier were sent broadcast and this morning Police Superintendent Bull received a telephone message from Erie, Pa., stating that Bonier had been arrested there. Bonier is 65 years old.

Bonier's housekeeper, Louise Lindholm, is in custody, in this city. The police found on her person gold pieces to the value of $70. The Frehrs were supposed to have a great deal of gold in the house. The woman says the money was given her by Bonier. Kate Kahm, a relative of the Lindholm woman, was also taken to the Police Station, a trunk and some stuff which had belonged to the Frehrs having been found at her home.

The Frehrs owned another house and let besides their home in Jefferson street, and had money in the bank. It was well known in the neighborhood that they kept large sums of money in their home. The Lindholm woman said Bonier told her the old couple had sold the house to him, and that they had gone to a house of refuge to spend the remainder of their lives. The gold found upon her, she insisted, had been given her by Bonier.

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BUSINESS.

Magnificent showing was made in the local bank clearings for the week ended yesterday, when the total stood at $7,-281,507.34, as compared with $4,509,-949.29, an increase of 61.47 per cent.

Dealings in the New York stock market yesterday reached nearly a million shares and developed much strength, to the obvious distress of shorts. The causes of the advance were obscure, and vague assertions were circulated of determined absorption of stocks by groups of great capitalists and banks. The Chicago grain pit closed strong.

THE TIMES—RETROSPECT AND PROSPECT.

It is right and seemly that men and journals should occasionally slacken their steady march down the endless highway of Time, in order to record the achievements and failures of the past, survey the present, take note of the situation, and, striking a balance on the great ledger of life, face the future, its duties and responsibilities, with clearer vision and surer knowledge.

This journal has lived for twenty-two years, and this day begins its twenty-third year. Its past, though brief, has been proudly recorded in the annals of Time; its present is a fact accomplished; its future, beckoning on to fresh endeavor, is propitious, and we trust will be glorious.

Between then and now—between 1881 and 1903—is not "a far cry" as cycles go, but within that short span the Los Angeles Times has had occasion to record great things done far and near throughout the world.

Speaking here only of some of the notable events which have occurred within our own environment, The Times has witnessed a marvelous measure of material development on the Pacific Slope, in California and the Southwest, in Los Angeles and its neighborhood; indeed, in all the Southern Pacific Coast region.

The land has been transformed by the hand of man; population has increased from scant numbers to large; towns have grown up where none stood before; cities have taken the places of villages, and have even sprung out of the silent plain; cultivated farms and modern homes have supplanted lonely stock ranches; unnumbered blades of grass now grow where none grew before; and the entire broad and brave region where we keep our lairs and rear our young is musical with the sweet sounds of multifarious industries, where stagnation and silence reigned before.

Los Angeles has in twenty-two years leaped far to the front in her worthy and hopeful race to reach a leading place among the foremost cities of the Great Southwest. In 1881 she had less than 12,000 inhabitants; in the intervening period she has increased those figures well-nigh twelvefold. And with that splendid increase she has advanced more than correspondingly in all things that make a people and a city great. Where before she had but a thin population, inadequate means of transportation, small commerce, no manufactures to speak of, and only few industries of the most primitive class—in short, where then the rule of small things held sway, there is now a numerous population, busy scenes, extensive industrial operations in many fields of human activity, with large outputs, ample means of transportation in the shops of great railway and steamship lines leading to the outer world, and bringing it nearer and nearer to us as the years pass by.

Then Los Angeles was little more than a village, with village ways and conditions; today she is a city of substantial achievements, with a proud present and a promising future; indeed, with a sure and a glorious destiny before her.

In all this fine work of upbuilding the land, The Times has had a hand—a strong and true hand; it has wrought in good faith and to the best of its ability. How successfully it has wrought let results tell. Within the short span of time named it has emerged from the state of an unpretending "country daily" (a state not to be despised, however,) to the condition of the amply-equipped modern newspaper that it is on this 4th day of December, 1903; so that it is now better than ever armed for the conflict, more completely than ever prepared for the tasks that lie before it, whatever they may be.

The Times has built up invaluable news connections, and today possesses news-gathering facilities superior to any possessed before. Its housing and its mechanical equipment are up to the times, and far in advance of los otros.

The work of this journal during the years past has been rewarded with conspicuous material success; and it rests secure in the respect, confidence and affections of the people who know it, and whose true interests it has steadily aimed to serve. To them it owes its notable success; to them its obligations and its services are due (and not yet all discharged;) and for them it has a special mission to perform, a special duty to discharge.

That duty is to persevere steadfastly in the indispensable work of contending with all our might for the high principle of Industrial Freedom—for the natural, necessary and lawful right of every citizen to pursue, undisturbed and unhampered, any lawful calling of his choice in a lawful way, and to be protected in that right by the whole power of the government—by its strong military arm, if need be, in the last dread resort after all other means shall have failed.

Less than full protection of the citizen in his constitutional right to safely live and freely labor, within the limitations of law, means the beginning of an era of despotism, for industrial freedom is as sacred as personal, political or religious freedom.

The battle must come; it cannot long be averted, but the ultimate result is not in doubt. The right will surely triumph, liberty regulated by law can neither be sacrificed nor surrendered in America. When the contest comes on for final determination by whatever means may be requisite, the unconquered and liberty-loving citizens of the republic, embracing in their ranks the mighty hosts of independent labor, will surely overcome the deluded, reckless, law-defying industrial despots who are brazenly seeking to wrest from their fellows and their kind those priceless personal, legal and inalienable rights so vital to the citizen's security and happiness in a land of boasted liberty and law.

The industrial disturbers and aggressors, boast and threaten never so loudly though they now do, will yet go down in defeat unless they abate their lawless aggressions. The outnumbering champions of Industrial Freedom will in the end win throughout the State and the country. They must win; the best good of the nation and of its honest citizens alike demand it.

The Times is in this industrial battle to stay until it is fought out.

POST-CHECK CURRENCY.

Congress will again be asked, at the forthcoming regular session, to pass a bill providing for the issuance of post-check currency. A measure of this kind has been presented at two or three preceding sessions, but for some reason it has failed of passage. It is claimed that opposition to the measure has come principally from the money-order bureau of the Postoffice Department, and that this opposition is based on the ground that the post-check currency system, if adopted, would supersede the postal money-order system, to a great extent. Whether this claim be true or not, it is clear that the post-check currency proposition should stand upon its own merits, quite irrespective of any factious opposition that it may encounter from any source.

From the report of the auditor of the Postoffice Department it appears that there is an annual shortage of about half a million dollars in the money-order business. This shortage would be effectively done away with if the post-check currency system were in operation. It is claimed for this system, and with apparent truth, that it would provide a currency that would combine "a safe and convenient draft for remittance with a reliable circulating medium." Such a system would certainly be of great benefit to the business world and to remitters of small amounts through the mails. The proposed post check would serve as ordinary paper currency until used as the medium for a remittance, when it would become a note, payable on demand at the postoffice and to the person named by the sender. Its character as money would then be destroyed. At the office of redemption it would be replaced by a new note which could be used for currency until the holder saw fit to use it for remittance purposes. By this plan, as is evident, persons desiring to send small amounts of money through the mails would be saved the necessity of going to the postoffice for a money order. It would only be necessary to take a post check of the right denomination, fill it out and send it in a letter to the person to whom it was desired to remit the money. This would certainly be a valuable convenience to the public, saving both time and annoyance.

If there are any tenable objections to the proposed establishment of this system, they have not been made apparent during the three or four years' discussion of the plan. The benefits which it would confer are evident. There would seem to be no good reason why the measure should not pass at the coming session of Congress; while there are good reasons in abundance why it should be made a law.

The crib must go, to be sure, but whether it does or not, the "mac" must, at all hazards

"MEXICO AND THE MEXICANS."

The Times will soon issue a SPECIAL MEXICAN NUMBER to be printed in English. The republic of Mexico is yearly coming more and more into world-wide prominence, and our forthcoming publication will tell the true story of her remarkable growth and development along the lines of industry, commerce, mining, railroading and manufactures—an advance that has largely taken place under the wise and patriotic rule of that great man, President Diaz, during the past quarter of a century.

The Mexican Number will be issued in convenient magazine form. Its contents have been compiled from absolutely authentic information, gathered on the spot by our own correspondents.

The number will be presented to the public inclosed in a handsome colored cover, and will be lavishly illustrated throughout.

The Times feels warranted in promising that this will be by all odds the most complete and interesting exposition of the resources, possibilities and attractions of that rapidly-expanding section of the western continent that has ever been made. The facts, figures and descriptive matter will not fail to command wide attention and do great good.

The price will be 10 cents United States currency per copy, or 25 cents Mexican silver, wrapped, ready for mailing.

LET THEM TALK.

Senator Foraker is right. Let the esteemed Democracy talk tariff in the coming Presidential campaign, if they elect to make that the leading issue of their campaign. The Republicans will welcome another fight on that issue, or any other issue which their opponents may choose to raise. So far as present appearances go, the Republicans can win in the next campaign on any issue that can be raised against them. Not that they can win, "hands down," on any issue or issues. It will not by any means be a "yellow dog" campaign. In order to win, the Republicans must have good candidates, clear cut, live issues, and an energetic fighting spirit all along the line. They will have in the President a candidate who is all that could be desired, as the head of the ticket. In the nomination of other candidates, from the lowest to the highest, they must exercise the best judgment, so as to put in nomination only clean, honest, winning men. And, having made the nominations, they must be prepared to carry forward an aggressive campaign in their support, if they expect to come off victorious.

Our friends of the Democracy are chronically hard up for a campaign issue which will afford them any fighting chance. If they care to thrash over the tariff straw again, well and good. They will fare no better in the discussion of that question in 1904 than they fared in 1900 or in 1896. If they choose to take up the race question, under the leadership of Mr. Gorman, the Republican hosts will welcome the call to battle on that issue, confident that civilization is not progressing backward. As for the question of the trusts, our opponents are not in a position to make any great amount of capital out of that issue. Republicans have enacted all the legislation that has been enacted for the suppression of trust evils. Even when our opponents had full control of the administration and both branches of Congress, they did nothing to curb the power of the trusts. They have been zealous as faultfinders, but have shown little desire or capacity for constructive legislation on this or any other subject.

Even the followers of Bryan now concede that free silver is dead beyond the possibility of resurrection, and there is little chance for our opponents to raise a financial issue for the campaign. "Imperialism"—yes, there is the question of imperialism. If the leaders of Democracy think they can get a winning issue out of that question, they are entirely welcome to try. But they will find, after trying, that the issue named "imperialism" by Mr. Bryan is even a deader issue than that of free silver coinage. Then there is the recently created situation on the Isthmus of Panama. Perhaps the esteemed Democracy can dig up an issue out of that. It might be worth trying; only, the prospects are that long before the close of the next national campaign the work of digging the interoceanic canal across the Isthmus of Panama will be well under way, and thus will that alleged issue be sent to join the great majority of Democratic issues which have died because of their own inherent weakness and unpopularity.

Our friends of the esteemed Democracy are certainly in a bad way for really living issues; but, as Senator Foraker says, "let them talk." It will do no particular harm, and will doubtless relieve their "feelinks."

The Dreyfus case promises to give France another convulsion, according to the late advices from Paris. But, whatever the tremors and shudders that shake the French republic, if Dreyfus be guiltless his innocence should be established, and every man who regards his good name as greater than riches will applaud the French officer who was so cruelly degraded in the eyes of his countrymen and the world. The very fact that Dreyfus is so insistent upon a rehearing is pretty conclusive evidence that he was falsely accused and suffered a wrong so monstrous as to seem impossible in this enlightened age. The entire world is interested in seeing the bottom facts reached as to the guilt or innocence of the accused officer, and if he be guiltless, justice will not be done until he is restored to his full rank in the army and adequate compensation is made to him for the cruel years of suffering endured upon a lonely island in the sea.

Now that the question is to the fore again it is the hope of all Christendom that it may be kept there until the truth shall be disclosed in all its limpid clearness and until Capt. Dreyfus shall have had full and complete justice. This is no longer a French question, but it is a world question, for truth is not of a race or of a nation; it is of wider scope than the earth, and the ethics thereof are bounded by neither lines nor national monuments. Let justice be done though the heavens fall!

After all that has been said and published regarding the efficacy of the whipping post in Delaware, there comes forward a warden in one of the county workhouses of that State who declares that the system does not lessen the percentage of crime, but that, on the contrary, Delaware's prison population is higher than that of other States. Those who have been agitating the setting up of the whipping post in other communities, in order to improve the behavior of unruly and wicked humanity therein, will have to look further for a remedy for the rot which affects so many of the race, provided the testimony just brought out is entirely reliable. It will be just as well, probably, for the fathers and mothers of the land to try to bring their children up better from the start, rather than to depend upon the State to whip them into good behavior at the post with an audience looking on. It is plain to be seen that the really great problem before this country is how to make men and women true, strong, honest, brave and otherwise equipped for good citizenship. And those who love their fellowmen must not despair, but must keep on trying until the end. No matter how bad a man is, he is worth saving, and it does seem, really, as if there ought to be a better way to save him than by administering a lashing with a cat o' nine tails.

The question of smoking on street cars, which is now agitating Los Angeles to a considerable extent, is not a new one, by any means, but is a matter that ought to be settled by a compromise. While it is barely possible that man might live during the time it takes him to move over a line of trolley road, without smoking en route, something must be conceded to the idiosyncracies and appetites—provided the latter are reasonably innocent—of the individual. Could the smokers be given the rear apartments of the trolley cars as their very own no doubt they would be entirely satisfied, but it is the experience of smokers traveling on lines where the rear end for smokers is a rule of the road, that women will drop into a rear seat every time, even though the entire front and body of the car be empty. Let the rule be "no ladies on the rear end," and we shall probably have peace. Do we hear a second?

A short time since the Cuban veterans were willing to settle with the new government for the small matter of $15,000,000, and now they have increased their demands to $52,000,000. Well, the making of new republics comes high, anyway, and we have to have 'em. But what a pity that Cuba couldn't have borrowed the money when the first proposition came before the house.

The troops having been withdrawn from Breathitt county, Ky., it is altogether likely that that famous feud section will shortly begin to appear in the dispatches from the seat of war with old-time regularity. It has been somewhat lonesome without a Breathitt county man for breakfast something like every other morning.

Now that the railway magnates controlling the lines entering Los Angeles have commenced the discussion of the question of a union station, the matter ought not to be allowed to lag. The demand for such an institution in this metropolis is self-evident. And the way to build it is to build it. It is the railway people's turn to move.

Parson Dowie is still keeping up his warfare on the meek and lowly reporter, who is working for a mere living stipend and telling only what he sees. And he sees a lot to tell about when Dowie shows up and begins to cavort around the premises and make an ass of himself.

Sockless Simpson of Kansas is out for Judge Parker for the Democratic Presidential nomination. Mr. Bryan would better quit hobnobbing with those princes and potentates across the pond and commence to look after his American fences, or the cows will be in the corn.

Although we have had but one rainstorm this fall, as yet, there are on exhibition at the Chamber of Commerce strawberries measuring three inches across and weighing three ounces each. Fancy the size of the fruit had it rained when we ought to have had it!

That New York man who died of "refined alcoholism" is just as dead, in all probability, as if he had passed away from the good old kind that eats holes in the diaphragm and makes its victim see blue monkeys and all sorts of things that wriggle and squirm.

The late Pope Leo is said to have loaned money indiscriminately and in colossal amounts without keeping any other evidences thereof than mere memoranda. Perhaps this is another incident in connection with the "13" hoodoo.

The Baltimore branch of the postal grafters is now on trial; all of which looks good to the country. It will look even better when the full guilt of the accused has been exposed and their punishment commenced.

The street-car men of Charlotte, N. C., have struck because the cars are not heated. This is a much better excuse than is ordinarily presented these days.

The farmers of Texas are joining a union movement down in that State, which is much better than their forbears did along about 1861.

The Republicans of the country are entirely ready for the appointment of a New secretary of the Republican National Committee.

Mr. Stead's new London newspaper will not be yellow, whatever other hue it may be. So that is something to be thankful for.

Dowie called for $1,000,000 from the Zionites at the last meeting and secured $1000 the first clatter out of the box. At that rate, if he should hold daily sessions, he will have the money in the bank in a mere matter of 1000 days. The next thing is for the parson to get his creditors to agree to wait.

With sawdust in our vinegar and alum in our bread, it really's no wonder that some of us are dead.

The local ice trust is about to have a fracture of its immortal cinch. Great!

It may rain yet this winter, there's no telling.

THE PLAYHOUSES.

MASON OPERAHOUSE. Considering the many difficulties of amateur performances, there have been few such more creditably staged here than "Priscilla," put on at the Mason last evening by F. Waller Seager, as a benefit for the Woodmen of the World.

Into the ranks of this operetta Mr. Seager has drawn an unusually large number of capable singers, his choruses are effective, his soloists pleased the audience, and in the "front row" he has placed a number of extremely pretty girls.

As a work of musical merit "Priscilla" has about the claim of the average musical comedy—no more and no less. The story concerns the wooing of Priscilla and John Alden, and the attempted proxy match-making of Miles Standish, the diffident Puritan captain.

Distinction for the most effective make-up certainly belongs to Johan Haae-Zinck, in the role of John Alden. Zinck has shaved off his mustache for this production, and his costuming is appropriate. Zinck with a mustache and Zinck without one are two personages so totally different that the identity of the New England lover was not borne in upon last night's audience until he had been upon the stage nearly a quarter of an hour. In a number of light airs the tenor uses his voice with pleasing and modulated effect.

F. Waller Seager, besides ably directing the performance, enacted the role of Miles Standish. His enunciation was clear and distinct through both song and spoken lines—far more so than that of any of his fellows on the stage, and the vocal numbers that fell to his lot were sung with precision and gusto, and won hearty encores from the audience.

Miss Fe nosa Henderson was very winning in the title role, and was in excellent voice. Miss Henderson's professional stage training stood her in admirable stead last evening, and her ease helped the "fidgets" of many a little Puritan making her first appearance. Frank W. Wallace, the favorite bass of the Euterpean quartette, was garbed as Gov. Bradford. Mrs. Loleta Bohan of San Diego had the one female character part—"Resignation," an old maid whose eventual marriage has reached the stage where it is a long shot for any bettor.

Good character presentations were also given by John T. Ball, Fred Jewett and William Conan. Especially to be mentioned is pretty Miss Evelyn Charland, a stunning little soubrette, and Misses Dane Burgess, Esther Babler, Clara Babler and Edna Mae Hall. Harley Hamilton directed the orchestra.

Before the first act two drill teams from Laurestinus Circle of the Women's branch, and the prize drill team of the masculine section, went through a series of intricate evolutions. After the first act F. A. Valkenburg, Supreme head of the order, was introduced by Mayor Snyder. Replying to the Mayor's felicitious send-off, Valkenburg made a lengthy speech.

"Priscilla" will be given three more productions—tonight, tomorrow night and at tomorrow's matinée.

Besides persons previously mentioned those taking part in "Priscilla" are Misses Mabel Chalfin, Eloise Esterman, Victoria Fay, B. Getch, Alice Hardesty, Anna Howell, L. H. Kier, J. Morsey, Nora Orlva, L. M. Rafuse, A. Phillips, Fay Pendleton, B. Schier, E. Schwilk, Mary Stepan, G. Swartz, E. Fietze, Rose Werner, Emma Freeze, Lillian Heizman, Bertha Heizman; Mmes. Lucy Hopkins, T. H. Howe, A. Kirkpatrick, J. A. Lowe, H. Murphy, Thomas Moore, C. G. Rifenburg, F. W. Seager, L. R. Quigley, C. McKenney; Messrs. H. L. Barnham, Paul Brunette, John F. Ball, L. A. DeCelis, K. Crawford, E. R. Conklin, C. C. Dorrance, D. H. Dennis, J. M. French, W. H. Gerber; B. T. Grasby, D. D. Herron, H. A. Hamer, C. H. Joseph, W. D. Kier, A. Levy, J. McKensie, L. B. Milliken, N. Minken, R. A. Maurice, Thomas Moore, J. W. S. Martin, H. Megary, C. D. Stanton, M. Stuart, G. C. Vail, Ewald Werner, R. B. West, O. G. Grunninger, R. S. Squarrier, A. Low, Louis Marlott.

BONDELZWAERTS RETIRE.

Tribesmen Lost Heavily in the Battle at Sandfontein Last Month, While Losses of Germans Were Not Serious.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A. M.]

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Bondelzwaerts tribesmen of German Southwest Africa, after their defeat November 21 by the German expeditionary column, retreated into their territory and occupied some islands in the Orange River Colony. The battle, which was fought at Sandfontein, began November 20. The firing was kept up almost continuously for two days, both sides observing cautious tactics. The tribesmen lost heavily, according to the official advices, and the German losses were slight, but are not enumerated.

The British column sent by the authorities of Cape Colony to prevent the Bondelzwaerts from entering British territory was not in touch with the German expedition. It is presumed that when the British locate the rebellious natives, the latter will be driven over the border into the hands of the Germans.

BREATHITT COUNTY AGAIN!

LEXINGTON (Ky.) Dec. 3.—Troops arrived here today from Jackson, Ky., under orders of withdrawal by Gov. Beckham, after being on duty there as provost guards, since the feud trouble began last May. Many sensational charges are made as to the situation in Breathitt county. The most serious is that a letter purporting to be from Judge Redwine to Gov. Beckham asking for the withdrawal of the soldiers is a forgery for the purpose of getting the troops away in order to start the feuds again. Another is that an attempt was made on Judge Hargis's life. Soldiers fear trouble will be renewed.

A LEGITIMATE GRAFT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The western mine owner who procured for $5000 a new ear which was grafted upon his head after being cut from another man's head, has returned from the private hospital in Philadelphia. Circulation has been established in the foreign flesh, and apparently the operation was a success. The man who sold his ear has returned to his home near Pittsburgh.

MIQUE FISHER'S FRANCHISE.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 3.—Manager Michael Fisher of the Sacramento baseball team left for Tacoma tonight for the purpose of locating his baseball franchise in that city. Fisher will have his California headquarters in Fresno.

RIPPLES OF MIRTH.

Carrie Will Have to Secede.

"What shall be done with Carrie Nation?" She seems to be about the only nation that hasn't been recognized.—[Nashville Banner.

The Great Greek.

Master: And what happened to Achilles in his infancy?

Boy: His mother dipped him in the River Styx, and he became intolerable.—[Punch.

His Opinion.

Dusty Dennis: Say, pard, what does he paper mean by "unspeakable Turk?"

Gritty George: Why, dat's de guy dat invented de Turkish bath.—[Chicago Daily News.

With a Sweeping Bow.

"I will go down the chimney first, if you don't mind," said the polite chimney sweep.

"Oh, certainly, soot yourself," replied his equally courteous assistant.—[The Sphinx.

Palpably False.

Husband: I've got a dandy cook coming tomorrow. She says she will stay with us for six months.

Wife: John, I won't have her in the house a minute. A woman who will lie like that will certainly steal.—[Unidentified.

Doing the Best He Could.

"What were those blood-curdling shrieks I heard last night?"

"That was Jamison trying to quiet his new baby. You see, he can't sing a note, and so he gives his college yells as a substitute."—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Appalling Effect.

Reporter: Mr. Bryan, what seems to be the trend of European thought on the great political and social ques—

Mr. Bryan (just returned from trip abroad:) Now, really, my dear boy, you mustn't awsk me. I cawn't say anything, don't you know.—[Chicago Tribune.

Not His Experience.

Mrs. Henpeck: Let me see, is it "bigamist" or "polygamist?"

Mr. Henpeck: What are you talking about?

Mrs. Henpeck: Why, a man who has one wife too many is a "bigamist," isn't he?

Mr. Henpeck: Not necessarily.—[Philadelphia Press.

Morally Opposed to it.

"But you know, persisted the wife who was trying to work her husband for a new outfit, "that all women are slaves to fashion."

"True, my dear," replied the heartless husband, "but I'm not the man to give up money for the purpose of encouraging slavery in any form."—[Chicago News.

Caused Apprehensions.

"I hove a very unpleasant duty to perform," said the chief. "The management desires to dispense with your services."

The office boy heaved a deep sigh of relief. "Gee!" he said, "I t'ought for a minnit youse was goin' to fire me."—[Cincinnati Tribune.

WOULD SPARE THE ROD.

WILMINGTON (Del.) Dec. 3.—Warden A. S. Meserve of the County Workhouse, who has applied the lash in all the whippings at that institution, has asserted that he does not believe the system lessens the percentage of crime in the State. He says it excites the sympathy of witnesses, and they decry against justice and the laws of the State, and are not as good citizens as before.

ROESKI'S STRANGE PLEA.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Hypotism will be the plea put up by Emil Roeski, one of the car-barn bandits, as his defense on trial for murder. His attorney notified the State's Attorney today that experts will be introduced at the trial to prove that Roeski was hypnotized by another of the bandits, Peter Neidermeier.

DESPONDENT WOMAN A SUICIDE.

JAMESTOWN, Dec. 3.—In a fit of despondency last night Mrs. Ann Morris took a fatal dose of strychnine, dying inside of forty minutes. She came out from Ireland two years ago to become the bride of W. L. Morris of this place.

NOVEMBER CIRCULATION OF THE TIMES.

The following is the sworn statement of circulation of The Times for November, 1903:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss.:

Harry Chandler, Assistant General Manager of the Los Angeles Times, does solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of that paper printed and sold for each day of November, 1903, as shown by the office records, is as follows:

1	33,000	16	34,900
2	34,970	17	34,900
3	34,650	18	34,670
4	34,650	19	34,900
5	34,680	20	34,340
6	34,450	21	34,500
7	34,400	22	34,500
8	33,500	23	34,650
9	34,580	24	34,400
10	34,400	25	34,500
11	34,600	26	34,820
12	34,940	27	34,800
13	34,800	28	33,100
14	34,310	29	34,660
15	34,000	30	33,200
			1,130,010

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of December, 1903.

HARRY CHANDLER.

[Seal] T. L. CHAPIN,
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

	Copies.
The average circulation for every day of November, 1903, was	37,667
The average circulation for every day of November, 1902, was	32,764

Showing an average daily gain for November, 1903, of 5,103

NOTE.—The Times is the only newspaper in Los Angeles which regularly makes sworn detailed circulation statements.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 3.—Senator Jesse L. Jewell, charged with soliciting a bribe in connection with baking-powder legislation at Jefferson City, voluntarily appeared in the Criminal Court here today and pleaded guilty. His bond was fixed at $10,000 and was furnished, and Senator Jewell was released. He case was set for January 9.

SCHOONER IS FLOATED.

TACOMA (Wash.) Dec. 3.—The schooner C. A. Thayer, which went ashore on North Beach November 20, has been pulled off by powerful tugs and towed to Aberdeen. She is slightly injured.

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LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

[The Times freely publishes the views of correspondents, without holding itself responsible for writers' opinions. Be brief, write plainly, state clearly. The space of 250 words, on the average, is sufficient for the expression of an idea.]

Smoking on Cars Again.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 3.—[To the Editor of The Times:] In a letter appearing in your issue of November 30, the writer protested against the disregard of the regulations that are supposed to exist, as to smoking tobacco on electric cars. If all the people that are of the same mind, should express it in print, all the pages of The Times, doubtless, would not be sufficient to contain their protests. Unfortunately, they submit, in silence, young women try to look as if they rather liked it; and very few care to make themselves conspicuous as objects of dislike or pity on the cars, by requesting conductors to enforce the regulations. Even if such requests are made, the makers are likely to be told that there are seats inside, though they may be out for the prime object of escaping from close rooms and getting deep breaths of pure air as the Lord made it, without any admixture of city smells or the fumes of a burning narcotic.

It is generally understood that by the company's regulations, smoking is not allowed on the front platform, or if there is only one platform with seats, as on the Long Beach cars, it is not allowed on the forward seats. The railway managers should set up a strict watch on the conductors, to see that these rules are promptly and fully enforced, in all cases, without the necessity of a request from any passenger. The neglect has gone so far, that a special and resolute effort is needed to correct it. The conspicuous sign, "No Smoking," which has been placed over platforms in many cities, is very much to be desired here, and would be a good thing for the conductor to point to. It is no more than right that his hold on his place should depend, after fair notice, on his enforcement of the rules that the managers have properly laid down.

J. B. M.

Foreign Trade of Japan.

SCHENECTADY, Nov. 20.—[To the Editor of The Times:] The Anglo-Japanese Gazette of September, 1903, published in London, England, admits that the completed figures of Japan's foreign trade for the year ended June 30, 1903, show that the United States has at last put Great Britain in second place in the Japanese import trade. The Gazette gives the following figures:

	Exports to Japan.	Imports from Japan.
United States	$12,425,245	$16,764,686
Great Britain	11,852,721	4,641,479
China	10,871,391	14,324,563
Germany	6,339,227	1,326,311
France	1,384,439	6,600,240

By these totals we see that the United States is worth nearly four times as much to Japan as a customer as is Great Britain. By percentage of total imports the comparison is:

	1901.	1903.
Great Britain	52.57	18.53
United States	5.72	17.00

In September of this year our chief sales to Japan were, compared with September, 1902:

	September 1902.	September 1903.
Books, maps, etc.	$ 5,939	$ 2,969
Wheat flour	201,175	473,576
Bicycles	52,190	47,251
Cars, passenger and freight	4,825	1,200
Clocks and watches	15,714	74
Raw cotton	506,044	.....
Cotton cloths	1,223	1,103
Electrical appliances	12,434	13,340
Builders' hardware	13,530	8,773
Electrical machinery	12,312	18,562
Sewing machines	3,624	3,270
Typewriters	600	2,541
Sole leather	8,747	26,630
Rival stores	3,259	.....
Spirits of turpentine	.....	4,385
Refined oils	76,390	221,953
Paper and manufactures of	24,378	15,534
Paraffin and paraffin wax	4,495	28,588
Butter	3,494	3,067
Cheese	1,695	905
Cigars and cigarettes	535	5,122
Lumber	2,741	4,878
Furniture	823	1,895

It will be noticed that the loss of $506,044 in raw cotton shipments was more than covered by the increases of $272,401 in wheat flour, and $451,509 in refined oils. The increase of $4587 in cigars and cigarettes is encouraging, as is also the increase of $34,093 in paraffin and paraffin wax.

In our chief purchases from Japan the comparison is:

	September 1902.	September 1903.
Books, music, maps, etc.	$ 1,723	$ 2,491
Bituminous coal	.....	59,616
Copper pigs, bars, etc.	10,575	41,790
Cotton cloths	5,745	8,351
Other cotton goods	5,094	15,464
China, porcelain, etc.	38,659	80,396
Paper and manufactures of	15,632	15,297
Raw silk	2,765,221	2,737,583
Silk manufactures	250,656	265,793
Tea	634,864	1,168,957

The increase of $1,052,292 in our purchases of raw silk means that instead of buying silks manufactured by cheap foreign labor we are giving employment to our own people, as a result of the protective tariff.

WALTER J. BALLARD

KERN, KINGS AND TULARE

Three Counties to Unite in One Central Feature in Exhibit at St. Louis Exposition.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 3.—Representatives of Tulare and Kings counties met with the Executive Committee of the Board of Trade tonight and decided that the exhibit at St. Louis should be held jointly, the three counties each maintaining a distinctive exhibit, but at the same time centralizing on one typical feature, the latter which most commended itself to the representatives was suggested by Secretary Brundage of the Kern County Board of Trade. He advanced the idea that a central feature representing a great industry of the three counties of the upper San Joaquin and one that would attract wide attention at St. Louis could be built with small alfalfa bails, shaped to represent an old mission building. The walls could be formed of alfalfa, the bales of hay to be manufactured for that especial purpose, and the roof could be thatched with corn and other typical growths of the valley. Whether the building should be comprehensive enough to contain the exhibits of the three counties or whether it should be of such proportions as to form an office room was a matter of detail, left to be worked out. The suggestion was further made that it might be advisable to represent in alfalfa a portico only, after the style of those found on the old mission buildings.

Inasmuch as it was agreed that the exhibit shall be placed in the hands of three representatives, one from each county, the details to be worked out by them, no definite action was taken on this subject, but it was agreed that it was the sense of the meeting that the three counties unite for the exhibit and that the boards of trade or Boards of Supervisors appoint one representative each for the counties and that these representatives be instructed to proceed to San Francisco and ascertain the amount of space that will be available for a joint exhibit. This being known it will then be possible to formulate an exact plan along the lines suggested.

There were in attendance at the meeting W. H. McCuiddy of the Kings County Board of Trade; A. E. Miott, who is in charge of the Tulare county exhibit; President Spaulding of the Tulare county Board of Trade; Capt. Thomas of Tulare, Maj. F. S. Rice, president of the Kern County Board of Trade; Secretary Ben L. Brundage, L. M. Dinkelspiel, Supervisor H. A. Jastro, S. C. Smith, A. Weill and Alfred Harrell.

OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE.

The college and preparatory oratorical associations have elected the men who will enter the home contests, the winner of which will represent the college in the annual intercollegiate and interscholastic oratorical contests, respectively, late next spring. President William Walker of the Collegiate Oratorical Association succeeded in getting ten men in the home contest, and of those the six who present the best orations on March 1, judged by a committee of the faculty with regard to composition, will have opportunity to enter the contest for oratorical excellence. In this way, they believe they have a plan which will increase the number of students writing orations, which should result in a higher grade of composition. From among the preparatory students, the following six were elected for the home contest: Harry Roberts, Earl Haney, Ralph Zimmerman, James Webster, Henry Thomson, and Thomas Spalding.

James McClung was chosen to fill the office of treasurer of the Southern California Interscholastic Oratorical Association, which is Occidental's office in the association this year.

MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.

Scheme to Exhibit Business Affairs of Cities so that Exact Comparisons May be Made.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A. M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—A conference was recently called in Washington by Director of the Census North, to discuss and prepare forms for schedules of municipal wealth, debt, and taxation, and the essentials of a system of uniform classification for municipal accounts and reports. The following special committee of experts to take up the technical questions relating to definition of terms, revenue and expense and balance sheets, has been appointed: Harvey S. Chase of Boston, Elijah W. Sells of New York; F. A. Cleveland, professor of finance at the University of Pennsylvania; Richard Chapman and Duncan McInnis of the Department of Finance of New York City, and Frederick D. De Berard of the Merchants' Association of New York.

The intention is to so exhibit the business affairs of cities by means of accurate and uniform classification items as to permit the outlays of any city to be exactly compared with those of all other cities and by such comparison to disclose all abnormal outlays and elements of waste.

MUST WORK OR WALK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Emergency orders, designed to rid Chicago of highwaymen, were sent out last night by Chief of Police O'Neill to arrest all members of the "floater class." It will be "work, or get out of Chicago," for every suspect arrested. A corps of picked men, the surest shots and most active members of the force, will be assigned to the work of checking crime.

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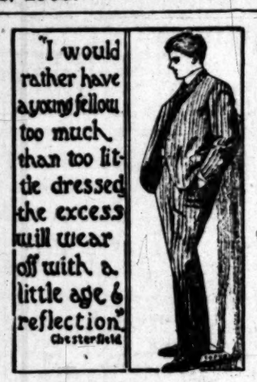

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Lot II, $1.25 Pure Worsted Vests and Pants 75c

We have 24 dozen of these ladies' pure worsted Vests and Pants in both white and natural. They are unshrinkable and in good medium weight. These garments sell regularly at $1.25. We place them on sale at 75c the garment.

Lot III, 40c Fleece Cotton Vests and Pants 25c

We will sell one case of these at this price. They are 9-lb. cream fleece Vests and Pants, and sell in a regular way at 40c. The vests are silk trimmed and have pearl buttons. The pants are in ankle lengths; all sizes. The sale price is 25c each.

Second Floor—South Side.

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A special shipment of fancy ribbons for pillow ruffles arrived the day before yesterday: linen centers, with most effective ombre satin stripes down the middle and on the edges—old rose, green, cardinal, yellow, etc.—fully 4½ inches wide; 35c instead of 50c a yard.

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$7.50 to $11.50 Dress and Walking Skirts on sale this morning at $5.00 for choice. The Dress Skirts comprise black canvas Etamines, black Cheviots, and gray Etamines and Brilliantines—trimmed with taffeta pipings, serpentine straps and tucks. The walking skirts are in fancy Scotch and English mixes, and plain tailor suitings; 7-gore flare styles, stitched and strapped—only one, two and three of a kind, so come early.

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1 covered butter dish
1 cream pitcher
1 sugar bowl — 1 olive plate

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THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.*

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
Boston	34	26	30	New York ..	40	30	35
Washington	36	26	32	Buffalo	34	18	26
Pittsburgh	36	18	27	Cincinnati ..	32	18	25
Chicago ..	30	24	27	St. Paul ..	32	24	28
St. Louis ..	36	30	33	Kansas City.	36	32	34
Los Angeles.	65	40	53	Jacksonville	46	32	39

*The maximum is for December 2; the minimum for December 3. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Forecast and Report.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 3.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.95; at 5 p.m., 29.85. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 44 deg. and 60 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 83 per cent.; 5 p.m., 73 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 5 miles. Maximum temperature, 70 deg.; minimum, 40 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—A cold wave overspreads the country west of the Missouri River and north of the thirty-seventh parallel. The temperature has fallen from 8 to 32 deg., but as yet no very low temperatures are reported. Fair, cold weather is reported from the Southern California stations.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair tonight and Tuesday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Weather conditions and general forecast. An area of high pressure continues over the northwestern portion of the country. The pressure is beginning to fall along the Oregon coast. No rain has fallen west of the Rocky Mountains. The winds are beginning to blow from the east from San Francisco northward, and conditions are becoming favorable for the approach of a storm by Saturday. The weather continues cool from the Sierras to the Rocky Mountains, and relatively warm along the coast. Forecast:

For Northern California: Fair Friday; becoming cloudy along the coast; tule fog in the great valley; light northerly wind.

Southern California: Fair Friday; light northerly wind.

Nevada: Fair Friday.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Friday; becoming cloudy at night; cooler; fresh easterly wind.

Sacramento and vicinity: Fair Friday; warmer; light north wind.

Fresno and vicinity: Fair Friday; light south wind, changing to north.

Arizona: Fair Friday; colder in southern portion; Saturday fair.

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PERSONAL—THE EYE THAT READS THE SOUL AND PEERS INTO THE MYSTERIOUS BEYOND. SEE LARGE AD. IN SUNDAY'S TIMES. COUNT GABRIEL DI-ZARA NOW IN LOS ANGELES. THE ONLY EXPONENT OF HINDU YOGIC KNOWLEDGE IN AMERICA; THE CELEBRATED PALMIST AND MEDIUM FAMOUS $5.00 FULL ONE-HOUR READINGS FOR $1. THIS WEEK ONLY. CALL AND MAKE ENGAGEMENT EARLY. TEL. HOME 272. PARLORS, THE DELEWARE, 534½ S. BROADWAY. 6

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The renowned business psychic and life reader; also messages from departed friends. 128 E. Fourth, HOTEL JOHNSON, one door east of Hotel Westminster.

PERSONAL — MRS. PARKER, RELIABLE life reading; palmist; business, lawsuits, mineral locations described; speculations, property, love affairs. 416½ S. SPRING ST., room 5. 10c to $5.

PERSONAL—RED-WETTING CURED REgardless of age. Package of Pen-ine, directions and booklet mailed free. MISSOURI REMEDY CO., Dept. 674, St. Louis, Mo.

PERSONAL—YOUR FORTUNE AND FUture told by your hand writing. Address PROF. JUDSON, Long Beach. Enclose 15 cents.

PERSONAL—MRS. M. ALLYN, LOS ANGELES best palmist and psychic, at 314 S. SPRING. 4

PERSONAL—HAVE YOU CONSULTED MRS. REYNOLDS, life reader, at 718 S. GRAND AVE.? 7

PERSONAL—KATE LAMPMAN KNAPP, spiritual reader, Tues., Fri., 1009 Bonnie Brae.

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Help. Male.

HUMMEL BROS. & CO., EMPLOYMENT AGENTS.

A Strictly First-class Reliable Agency. All kinds of help promptly furnished. Your orders solicited.

116 and 118 E. Second street, Between Main and Los Angeles streets. Largest and best equipped offices on the Pacific Coast. TELEPHONE MAIN 869, HOME 569.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Mountain teamsters, married, $4.50; tool sharpener, mine, $3; married man for home place, $40 and house; dyer and cleaner, $12, $15 week; milker, $35 etc.; blacksmith, $3; man and wife, miner or laborer, and wife care for office and rooms, $75 to $85 etc.; miners, $3; carpenters, country, $3.50; machine blacksmith, $4; head logger, $75 etc.; ranch teamsters, $25 etc.; cabinet maker, $3.50; young man to learn barber trade; plow teamsters, $30 etc.; ranch foreman, $900 per year and house; engiber, do some blacksmithing, ranch, $60 etc.; milker, $40 etc. month.

HOTEL AND RESTAURANT DEPT.

Mining camp cook, $60 etc.; all-around hotel cook, $50 etc.; second colored book, $50 etc.; man and wife, cooks, $70 etc.; hotel head waiter, $70 etc.; hotel dishwasher, $30 etc.; lunch counter waiter, $6 etc.; dishwashers, $7 and $8 etc.; elderly man, country hotel, $30 etc.

HOUSEHOLD DEPT.

Colored housegirl, Santa Barbara, $25 etc.; housegirl, Ventura, $25 etc.; Perris, $25 etc.; San Bernardino, $20; Whittier, $20 etc.; 10 housegirls, city, $20 to $30; girls to assist, $15 to $30 etc.

HOTEL AND RESTAURANT DEPT.

Cook, country, $35 etc.; second cook, country, $30 etc.; chambermaid, country, $25 etc.; pantry woman, country, $25 etc.; 2 waitresses, Arizona, $25 etc.; another, Santa Paula, $25 etc.; Pomona, $20 etc. Riverside, $25 etc.; 10 waitresses, city, $7 to $9 week. 4 HUMMEL BROS. CO.

WANTED—JAPANESE INTELLIGENCE OFFICE. Phones Main 1460; Home 1642. 349 E. First st. We furnish all kinds of reliable help.

WANTED—GENERAL DRY GOODS SALESman for country store; must have exclusive experience; $75 or more; office clerk and stenographer for city, young man who is good penman, $50 to $65 month; office man for insurance broker, $75 to $125 month; must take interest; clerk and salesman for installment furniture house, $65 month; terms for permanent situations in mercantile firms, free to application. 215 COPP BLDG. 4

WANTED— HELP! HELP!! HELP!!! JAPANESE PACIFIC EMPLOYMENT BUREAU AND HOUSE-CLEANING DEPARTMENT. 231 W. Sixth st. Phone Home 1073. Main 1714. Most reliable helps promptly furnished. Ranch work by contract. 4

WANTED—3 FIRST-CLASS PLASTERERS, $5; pressman and cleaner for dye house, $10 to $12 week; bushelman, $12 week; man for shoot job, $2.50 day; carpenters, finishers, $2.50; rough carpenters, $2.50 to $3; lathers, $2.25; carriage blacksmith, $3; shoemaker, $50; watchmaker, $18 week. REED'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 212½ E. Third. 4

WANTED—BARBER TRADE TAUGHT AND wages paid while learning. Only barber college in Southern California. Call or address for full particulars, AMERICAN BARBER COLLEGE CO., proprietors Gordon College, 412 N. Main, and Los Angeles College, 114½ San Pedro st. 5

WANTED—T. IBUSUKI & CO., JAPANESE Employment Agency, 523 W. Sixth st., near Central. Phone Los Angeles, Col. 39, Main. Calls of help promptly furnished on short notice. Cooks, waiters, porters, ranch hands, house and window cleaners by the day, hour or contract. Sunset 'phone Main 2764, Home 'phone 5353. 13

WANTED— JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE. 140 S. Olive street. 'Phone Main 1947, Home 5712. Strictly first-class and largest agency in this city; carefully-selected male and female help of all descriptions and nationalities furnished promptly; labor furnished by the day.

WANTED— JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE. 125 W. NINTH ST. Tel. Sunset Main 2530. Home 4690. All kinds of first-class help promptly furnished; house cleaning day or hour; ranch work by contract.

WANTED—GILKERSON & MANCHESTER. Employment Co., 244½ S. Broadway. 'Phone Main 1987. Home 4677. A Reliable First-class Agency. Employment for men and women in or out of city. 4

WANTED—L. A. JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE. 'PHONE MAIN 3228. Will furnish help of all kinds promptly. House cleaning by day or hour; ranch work by contract. 194 E. FOURTH ST. 4

WANTED—LOS ANGELES JAPANESE INFORMATION BUREAU. Ranch hands a specialty. 211½ Wilmington st. Tel. Main 1647. Home 7523. Expert helpers and laborers. Work contracted for month, day or hour.

WANTED—TRAVELERS; EXPERIENCED representatives; good salary to competent man; must be familiar with the line. Address, giving experience, references, etc., CALIFORNIA NOVELTY AND TOY CO., 18 Market street, San Francisco... 4

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN TAUGHT the barber trade, new method, wages paid while learning. For particulars call or address POSTAL, 200½ S. Broadway, Los Angeles, or room 111, St. Anne Bldg., No. 6 EDDY ST., San Francisco.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHERS AND TYPEwriters to furnish, without charge to either employer or employe; our facilities are the most complete. You 'phone Main 713, Home 713. REMINGTON TYPEWRITER CO., 113 S. Broadway, Los Angeles. 31

WANTED— JAPANESE M. E. MISSION. EMPLOYMENT BUREAU. 523 S. Broadway. Tel. West 579. Home 3753. Promptly furnish, most reliable help of all kind, city or country. 4

WANTED — MOUNTAIN TEAMSTERS TO drive four animals, hauling lumber out of the mountains; steady men of family wanted; wages $3.50 per day. Address BROOKINGS LUMBER AND BOX COMPANY, Highland. 17

WANTED — A GOOD SALESMAN WITH $2500 to put in a flourishing business in Los Angeles and secure permanent position with increase in salary as ability deserves; will furnish best of references. JOHN LINDEN, 220 Byrne Bldg. 6

WANTED—YOUNG MAN STENOGRAPHER experienced making bills on machine and office work. Address, with references, stating age and salary expected, BROOKING LUMBER AND BOX CO., Highlands, Cal. 4

WANTED—A WINDOW DRESSER FOR A first-class dry goods house in this city; none but a competent and thoroughly experienced person need apply; references required. Address H, box 5, TIMES OFFICE. 6

WANTED — BOY BETWEEN 15 AND 18 years old; must have talent for drawing; willing to learn hammered and chasing metal art works; German boy preferred. Address J, box 11, TIMES OFFICE. 6

WANTED—BRIGHT YOUNG MAN OF GOOD appearance, must be hustler, in real estate office; outside work; straight commission; good chance to learn the business. Call NIXON, 206 Grant Bldg.

WANTED—BRIGHT YOUNG MAN, STUdent preferred, who can spare few hours daily; real estate outside work; good remuneration. THE CITY ROOM DIRECTORY, 240 Byrne Bldg. 4

WANTED—YOUNG MEN WHO HAVE REFerences to call for our free list of furnished rooms in private families, $1.50 weekly. CITY ROOM DIRECTORY, 240 Byrne Bldg., Third and Broadway. 4

WANTED—BRIGHT BOY, 15 TO 16, FOR office of large wholesale house; must be of good appearance and furnish good reference; good opportunity for good boy. Apply 525 BYRNE BLOCK.

WANTED—JAPANESE Y.M.C.A. EMPLOYMENT BUREAU. 616 S. Los Angeles st.; supplies promptly most reliable help of all kinds. 'PHONE JAMES 5031. 10

WANTED — A DRIVING SOLICITOR; ONE with experience preferred; also foot solicitors; best commission; work guaranteed. GERMAN DYEING AND CLEANING CO., 1113 Central ave. 4

WANTED—SALESMAN, COLLECTOR, MEchanics, drivers, office, hotel, factory, store help, wrapper, packers, rancher, others, good wages. EDWARD NITTINGER, 233½ South Main. 4

WANTED — MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; only 6 weeks required; our method saves 2 years' apprenticeship; catalogue mailed free. MOLER SYSTEM COLLEGE, S. F.

WANTED—BOY AFTER SCCHOOL HOURS; must have wheel. Call at SIEGEL'S.

WANTED—
Help. Male.

WANTED—2 BRIGHT YOUNG MEN OF good address and good habits who are willing to work. Apply to room 312, THE KNOX, 214 W. Fourth st. 4

WANTED—FIRST CLASS FURNITURE FINisher, only men who have had previous experience in first class retail furniture house need apply. 312 W. SIXTH.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS PRACTICAL jewelry repairer; good references; permanent position. H. J. WHITLEY CO., 345 S. Broadway. 4

WANTED—BOY, STRONG, 17 YEARS OLD; excellent chance to learn good trade. Apply PACIFIC ENGRAVING CO., 347 South Broadway. 4

WANTED—LATHER AND PLASTERER TO work on 10-room house, day or contract; I furnish all material. E. PIERPONT, Nordhoff, Cal.

WANTED—COLLECTOR BY INSTALLMENT house; must be hustler; state age, salary and experience. Address G, box 84, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED JEWELRY salesman; good references; permanent position. H. J. WHITLEY CO., 111 N. Spring st. 4

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED DRAPERY salesman at BOSTON DRY GOODS STORE, Broadway, opposite City Hall, Los Angeles. 4

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS ALL-AROUND carriage woodworker. Apply PARROTT CARRIAGE MFG. CO., 10th and Main.

WANTED—SEVERAL EXPERT FLOOR layers. Apply SMITH'S HARDWOOD FLOOR WORKS, 425 W. Seventh st. 4

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN OF GOOD ADdress for outside work; installment house. Address J, box 23, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—DESIGNER FOR ART WORKS; good salary for right man; German preferred. Address J, box 10, TIMES OFFICE. 6

WANTED — CHASER FOR FINE COPPER and brass works; good salary for right man. Address J, box 8, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — A GOOD, RELIABLE MAN, married man preferred. Apply at VINEGAR WORKS, 5100 S. Main st. 5

WANTED — NON-UNION PLUMBER; steady job to right man. Call between 6 and 7, 852 E. 47TH ST. 9

WANTED—JAPANESE DAY WORK CO., 605 S. Grand ave. Tel. Home 5320. Reliable for house, window cleaning. 10

WANTED—2 CARRIAGE WOOD WORKERS and 2 carriage painters. Apply AUTO-VEHICLE CO., 943 N. Main. 4

WANTED—MEN TO APPLY STEAM PIPE covering. L. BOOTH & SONS, 262 South Los Angeles st.

WANTED—300 MEN TO GET FREE SHAVE and hair-cutting at 122 E. SECOND ST., Barber College. 5

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN LEARN barber trade; pay while learning. 123 E. SECOND ST. 7

WANTED—FLANNEL WASHER AND LAdies' clothes ironers. PALACE LAUNDRY, 241 E. Fifth. 4

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS BENCH HAND AT CARLILE'S PLANING MILL, 1060 E. Fourth st. 4

WANTED — TEAMS TO HAUL DIRT BY the day or load. HOLT, 116 S. Broadway. 4

WANTED—BOY, W. & W. ELECTRIC CO., 27 FROST BLDG., Second and Broadway. 5

WANTED—GOOD OFFICE BOY AT ONCE. Address H, box 76, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MAN ON WOODsizing saws. 966 E. FOURTH. 6

WANTED—MASON FOR BUILDING BRICK ovens. 2025 PALMETTO ST. 4

WANTED—BOYS. MATEO AND DAY STS L. A. COOPERAGE CO. 20

WANTED—COAT MAKER. PHILLIPS, THE TAILOR, 218 S. Spring. 4

WANTED—STEADY BOY IN STORE. 1009 TEMPLE ST. 4

WANTED—
Help. Female.

WANTED — MONEY FOR SALARIED people—any wage-earner needing money before pay day, can get it from us; no commission in any interest in advance; no mortgage or indorser required. Repay weekly, monthly or semi-monthly, in amounts $5 and upward, thus avoiding payment of the whole amount out of any pay day. Our plan pleases. THE CRESCENT LOAN CO., suite 54, Ramona Bldg., 205½ S. Spring st., third floor.

WANTED—FOR REDLANDS, FAMILY cook, $40; parlor maid, $20; housegirl, $30; cook and second girl, $30 and $25; family cook, Pasadena, $30; cook and waitress near Santa Barbara, $35 and $25; housemaid, Nordhoff, $25; housegirl for desert ranch, $25; two infants' nurses, $25 each; man and wife, cook and helper, $50; second girl, city, $25. MRS. HAWLEY, 254 S. Broadway. 4

WANTED—COOK, 15 BOARDERS, $40; SECond girl, boarding-house, $25; housegirl, 4 adults, Pasadena, $30; housegirl, 4 adults, city, $30; nurse, institution, $30; inexperienced waitress, $20 and up; housegirl, Hollywood, $25; housegirl, country, as one of family, $20. MRS. GREGG, Miss Day's office, 121½ S. Broadway. 4

WANTED — HOUSEGIRL, FIRST-CLASS, for Canyon City, Colo., 2 in family, employer here, $50 or more; fare paid if girl stays. Swedish, Norwegian or German preferred; 2 experienced infant nurses, must have references, $30 each, city; housegirl, city, $20; family cook, $30 to $35. MRS. DR. SPENCER, 1259½ E. Fourth. 4

WANTED—2 GIRL OPERATORS, PANTS factory, machines, 28 to 30 week; waitresses, $7 to $8 week; cooks, $9 to $15; girls, making artificial flowers, $8 week; apprentice girls, $1.50 week; single lady, cook, $30; nurse, old lady, $25 month and home. REED'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 212½ E. Third. 4

WANTED—THE OUT WEST MAGAZINE can give immediate employment to a limited number of ladies—bright, active, energetic, intelligent ladies, who wish to make money in Los Angeles on a commission basis. For particulars, call at 305 South Broadway and ask for MR. TALBOTT.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY OF GOOD APpearance and some experience as salesalad in exclusive ladies' store for fancy goods; $50 to $60 month; also stenographer for assistant in office in country, $60 month. 215 COPP BLDG. 4

WANTED—THREE SALESMEN FOR CHIna, glassware and silverware; also two salesmen for drug sundries and toilet articles; must be experienced. Apply Superintendent's office at HAMBURGER'S before 8 a.m.

WANTED—BEST CHANCE FOR INTELLIgent women to earn money; no canvassing. Call 423½ S. SPRING ST., room 20, tonight and tomorrow evening, 7 to 8, or Sunday, 12 to 3. 6

WANTED—COOK, FIRST-CLASS FAMILY, city, $35; waitresses, private, $25; hotel, $25; country, $20; housework, $25. MRS. KEIFFER, 231½ S. Spring, room 10. Home 2429.

WANTED—FINEST OPPORTUNITY FOR intelligent women to earn money; no canvassing. Call 423½ S. SPRING ST., 12 to 3, today, or 9 to 2 Monday. 4

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL FOR LIGHT housekeeping, plain cooking; small house; family of 2; good home. Call at once. 1410 E. 16TH ST. Vernon car.

WANTED — A YOUNG OR MIDDLE-AGED woman to care for infant; must have had experience and bring best of references. Call at 1206 INGRAM ST. 4

WANTED—PUPILS TO FILL OUT CLASSES in hairdressing, shampooing and manicuring, at 240½ S. BROADWAY. Special inducements this week. 6

WANTED — HOUSEGIRLS, GERMAN AND Swedish, American, $25 and $30; girls to sew; colored housegirl, $25. Address J, box 30, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—ENERGETIC LADY SOLICITOR; easy selling goods, $1.50 to $2 per day easily made. Call at once, HOTEL AFTON, rooms 5 and 9. 4

WANTED—WOMAN TO TAKE CHARGE OF small rooming-house. Call at 5706 PASADENA AVE. at drug store. Take Garvanza car. 4

WANTED — A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework at Ocean Park, 2 in family, $20 per month. 258 S. Broadway, W. INNES. 4

WANTED—22 SALESLADIES, EXPERIenced office, hotel, shop work, good wages. EDWARD NITTINGER, 233½ S. Main. 4

WANTED — MRS. DR. SPENCER'S EMployment office, 1259½ E. Fourth st. For women only. 'Phone James 5421.

WANTED—BRIGHT YOUNG GIRL FOR PICture and art store; one living with parents preferred. 218 E. NINTH, L. A. 4

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST with light housework in a good home. Call at once. 427 CALIFORNIA ST. 4

WANTED — WOMAN TO TAKE CARE OF two-year-old child; give terms. Address H, box 54, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A WOMAN FOR CHAMBER work. HOTEL ALCAZAR, 420 S. Main. 4

WANTED—AN EASTERN GIRL TO COOK or do second work in private family. 432 S. GRIFFIN AVE. 4

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WANTED—A GOOD COLORED GIRL FOR cooking; reference required. Apply 1118 E. WASHINGTON ST. 5

WANTED—GIRLS IN THE CANDY AND chocolate department. BISHOP & CO., 7th and Alameda st.

WANTED—A HEALTHY WET NURSE. good wages. Apply 1702 S. FLOWER. 6

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST IN housework. 1502 S. GRAND. 5

WANTED—
Help. Female.

WANTED — GOOD TAILORESS; GOOD glassware saleswoman. ROOM 4, 244½ S. Broadway. 4

WANTED—A WOMAN TO SWEEP ONCE A WEEK. 339 WALL ST. 'Phone red 3411. 4

WANTED—WAITRESSES. INQUIRE D. H. HART, Natick House. 4

WANTED—A CHAMBERMAID. HOTEL MUNN, 438 S. Olive. 4

WANTED—
Situations. Male.

WANTED—WORK BY EASTERN MAN; has good letters; willing to work; some experience as carpenter; have one year's experience running small refrigeration machine and dynamo driven by 20-H.P. motor; ask good teamster. Address G, box 45, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—FRENCHMAN, 27 YEARS OLD, good references, wishes to work for gentleman; willing to care for horses, cows, yard, and drive if necessary; is steady and well qualified; wages must be $25 or $30 a month. Address H, box 82, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—EXPERIENCED YOUNG LADY stenographer, operating Smith machine, desires good position; can furnish best of city references; slight knowledge of book-keeping; is also experienced cashier. Address H, box 15, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED —SITUATION BY JAPANESE painter in shop; have good experience in Japan; do not expect good pay on start. HOYASHI, room 14, 128 N. Main st. Tel. John 1186, Home 7469. Japanese Information Bureau. 5

WANTED — TWO HONORABLE, WELLrecommended young men, with practical knowledge of business in general, desire to locate in Southern California; both in good health. Address H, box 49, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — JAPANESE, HONEST, GOOD cook, has experience over 8 years, wants position in private family; works clean and steady; wages $6 to $8 per week. N. SHINIZU, 441 S. Spring. 'Phone Main 2062.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN OF 1½ YEARS' experience in machinist's trade, position where he can finish learning the trade; no objections to leaving the city. Address J, box 30, TIMES OFFICE. 6

WANTED—SITUATION BY COMPETENT office man, stenographer, correspondent; has knowledge of law; 20 years' experience; just come from Wisconsin. Address B, box 15, TIMES OFFICE. 5

WANTED—BY A PRACTICAL FLORIST, A place or two to care for where high-grade work is desired; only those having the ability and disposition to pay such need apply. 1052 W. 35TH ST. 6

WANTED—RELIABLE YOUNG MAN DEsires clerical position; 12 years' railroad office experience; unexcelled references; moderate salary. Address H, box 17, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—ENGINEER WANTS POSITION, thoroughly understands steam, electricity and gasoline; best of Colorado references; will leave city. Address F, box 49, TIMES OFFICE. 5

WANTED — POSITION BY YOUNG MAN stenographer and book-keeper; experienced in lumber, real estate and machinery; first-class references. Address H, box 2, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—POSITION IN LAW OFFICE, 4 years' practice in Colorado; also shorthand and typewriting; 23 years old; healthy; references. Address H, box 18, TIMES OFFICE. 6

WANTED—POSITION BY MARRIED MAN; is a capable book-keeper; also stenographer and typewriter, and willing to make himself useful; good references. P.O. BOX 813.

WANTED—COACHMAN, RELIABLE MAN, would like situation where good work is appreciated, also understands lawn work. Address A. F., box 10, TIMES OFFICE. 5

WANTED—SITUATION BY JAPANESE, first-class cook, in restaurant, boarding-house or hotel. Address FRANK, 518 North Alameda, room 20. 6

WANTED — RELIABLE STEADY MAN would like situation as gardner and stableman on private place. Address H, box 73, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—REFINED, ABLE MAN DEsires position; experienced in general store, can buy or sell groceries. Address G, box 77, TIMES OFFICE. 3

WANTED — RELIABLE BOOKKEEPER wants position with responsible house even at moderate salary. Address G, box 57, TIMES OFFICE. 3

WANTED—SITUATION BY BOOK-KEEPER and stenographer, long experience, best references. Address 1380 W. SEVENTH. 'Phone Red 6043. 5

WANTED — SITUATION BY TEAMSTER from the East, good references, strictly honest and reliable. Address G, box 13, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED — A JAPANESE, FIRST-CLASS cook, wants position; one $15 up; other $40 up. 621 W. SIXTH. 'Phones—Home 1078; Main 1714.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS CARPENTER, finisher, desires position; no objection leaving city. Address H, box 38, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED — POSITION BY AN EXPERIenced shoe salesman; can furnish the best of references. Address H, box 4, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—BY MIDDLE-AGED MARRIED man of education, a steady position; best references. H. HOLDEN, 606 N. Main st. 4

WANTED — POSITION; HEAVY HARDware; 5 years' experience as heavy hardware man. Address H, box 32, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—JAPANESE (25) WISHES PLACE to work on lawn or ranch; manage horse; speak well. YOBUTA, 744 Santee st. 6

WANTED—POSITION BY GOOD PRACTIcal farmer from the East; good references. Address G, box 13, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—BY JAPANESE M. M. MISSION EMPLOYMENT BUREAU. Housecleaning and all kinds help, 933 S. Broadway. 7

WANTED—BY HONEST JAPANESE BOY, situation to do housework or schoolboy. 730 E. FOURTH ST. 'Phone Main 3223.

WANTED—SCHOOL BOY OF 17 WANTS A place to work for board and meals. Address J, box 28, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—HONEST JAPANESE, JUST ARrived from Japan, position as schoolboy. UNEDA, 249 E. First st. 5

WANTED—A POSITION AS CHEF IN A first-class hotel; good references. Address J, box 25, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED — A YOUNG JOB CARPENTERING and house repairing. WEBB, the carpenter, 533½ S. Spring. Home 1488. 6

WANTED — YOUNG JAPANESE BOY wants situation as school boy. FRED NISHI, 126 E. Third st. 4

WANTED—JAPANESE DAY WORK CO., 605 S. Grand ave. Tel. Home 5320. Reliable for house, window cleaning. 10

WANTED — WORK BY YOUNG COLORED man; is a No. 1 dishwasher. Address JEFF, 126 Vine st. 4

WANTED — EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHer desires situation. Address 918 MAPLE AVE. 4

WANTED—AN ALL-ROUND MAN WANTS work. Address H, box 31, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — POSITION; AN ALL-AROUND cook. Address J, box 7, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—
Situations. Female.

WANTED — YOUNG BUSINESS WOMAN, who has for several years held responsible position involving the charge and handling of several hundred thousand dollars, wishes position of trust. Address, with particulars, H, box 16, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—BY A MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN, a position as housekeeper or cook in a good family; or would take charge of a widower's home; capable of taking full charge. Address H, box 75, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—MANAGEMENT OF UP-TO-DATE rooming-house, or housekeeper in first-class family; nothing but first-class house considered; references and security if required. Address L. J., 206 S. MOLINE AVE., Pasadena. 3

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MODERN 9-ROOM RESIDENCE.
ON LAKE ST., NEAR 9TH. EAST FRONT LOT, 50x144 TO ALLEY. HARDWOOD FLOORS, FURNACE, CEMENT CELLAR, WEATHERED OAK FINISH DOWNSTAIRS, WHITE PINE AND WHITE ENAMEL UPSTAIRS; HALL AND DINING-ROOM IS PANELED; 7 LARGE CLOSETS; PRICE $6500; ¼ CASH, BALANCE AT 6 PER CENT. ADDRESS OWNER, 34, BOX 18, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, $2900, WITH terms; cottage on Pasadena ave. between Avenues 37 and 38; fine good rooms, modern and complete in every respect, front and rear porches, good bathroom, nickel plated and porcelain plumbing, pretty mantel, convenient pantry, parlor, hall and living-room finished in golden oak; ceilings coved; all rooms tinted; lot 50 feet wide; house wired and piped for gas and electricity. Inquire 306 CURRIER BLDG.

FOR SALE — BIG BARGAIN; OWNER forced to leave; 5-room new cottage, built for a home; porcelain bath, marble washstand, gas, electricity, toilet, tinted walls, hard finish, porches; lot a peach; lot 50x130; lawn and flowers; this snap is in Pico Heights; high ground; we are instructed to sell quick at $1900; a few hundred down and balance like rent; it won't last, so don't wait. BAKER & HENRY, 204 Grant Bldg. Home 'phone 536.

FOR SALE—NEW ARRIVALS IN LOS ANgeles in search of homes are especially invited to visit our offices. We have several modern homes of 4, 5 and 6 rooms that are ready for immediate occupancy, which can be bought for a small cash payment down and the balance of the purchase money can be paid by monthly installments like rent. JONES & RYDER LAND CO., 327 W. Second Third st., ground floor, between Spring st. and Broadway.

FOR SALE—AN IDEAL HOME PLACE; 10-room house on fine grounds consist of about 2½ acres, covered with ornamental trees, shrubbery, oranges, etc.; this place is situated on the main line of the Pasadena electric cars, inside the city limits of Los Angeles, and commands a magnificent view over the Arroyo Seco Valley; price $18,000. CRITES & MYERS, San Rafael brick block, corner Avenue 64 and Pasadena ave.

FOR SALE—HOUSES—
THE FINEST HOUSE THE MONEY CAN BUY IN LOS ANGELES; LOT 40x165; 10 ROOMS AND BATH; MODERN AND CONVENIENT IN EVERY RESPECT; FINE LOCATION, SOUTHWESTERN; CHOICEST RESIDENCE PORTION OF CITY; NOTE THE PRICE, $4200. SEE WRIGHT, LOS ANGELES TYPEWRITER INSPECTION CO., 125 A. W. THIRD ST.

FOR SALE — $9000; ELEGANT LARGE house, surrounded by shrubbery and 75 navel orange, lemon, fig and fruit trees, on 2 fine lots (forming a corner); barn, chicken yards, cement walks, unsurpassed view; car passes the property; excellent location for doctor or retired home-seeker. J. E. DEPUE, Business College, 342 W. Third st.

FOR SALE — A NEW 5-ROOM COTTAGE, just built, 20 minutes from Third st. cars, southwest; will sell for $2400; terms $300 down, balance to suit purchaser. This is no cheap house, but substantially built, and you cannot duplicate it anywhere in city under $2900. Look into this at once. HERBERT PEERY, 204 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE — I WILL BUILD YOU A strictly modern 5-room cottage with porcelain bath, marble washbowl, gas, electricity, polished floors, screens, shades, electric fixtures, for $1400; 6 rooms, $1600; plans free. E. S. WILLIAMSON, Contractor and Builder, 202 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—IF YOU WANT A PERFECTLY modern, home in choice neighborhood, 9 rooms and hall, new and artistic at moderate price, take Seventh-st. cars to Coronado, go north to Sixth, and look at 695. Be sure to look at inside. I am the owner and wish to sell. G. W. BURTON, room 1, 145 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—
$5000—4 rooms, modern, 367 S. Boyleston.
$2800—9 rooms, 124 S. Avenue 24.
$1800—6 rooms, 2828 Michigan ave.
$1600—4 rooms, 2007 Pennsylvania ave.
ALLISON BARLOW,
217 S. Broadway, room 138.

FOR SALE—$1350; NEW, MODERN COTtage, $1350; has porcelain bath, patent toilet, porcelain sink, piped for gas, tinted walls and shades; will rent for $15 per month, lot 40x160, with 3c fare; snap for home or big interest for your money. Address by letter, J. E. DEPUE, 342 W. Third st.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL COTTAGE, ALL modern improvements, porcelain bath, five rooms, hall, 4 large closets, cellar and barn; 50-foot lot, lawn, palms, fruit and flowers; cement walks; fine neighborhood, southwest, between two car lines; sacrifice, $2600; this is a fine investment. P.O. BOX 546.

FOR SALE—5-ROOM HOUSE, 146 DANA ST., just south Adams and Vermont; Swiss style oak floors and finished throughout in most modern style; very easy terms will be made, and a low price; neighborhood A-1. E. V. SQUIRES, owner, 455 Grand View.

FOR SALE—A NEW 9-ROOM HOUSE ON Alvarado Terrace tract lot 50x136, for a little less than $6000; can't be duplicated for the money. CALDWELL & MERWIN, 305 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—THAT BEAUTIFUL CUT-STONE house at 25th and Pasadena ave.; will be sold for 25 per cent. less than it can be duplicated for; everything strictly modern; large lot; easy terms. E. E. SQUIRES, owner, 455 Grand View.

FOR SALE—$2200; E. 32D ST., BETWEEN Maple ave. and Main st.; good 5-room cottage, porcelain bath, toilet, lawn, fruit and flowers; lot 40x134; glean side of street. F. P. FROST, Sole Agent, 123 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—NEW COTTAGE, WITH ALL conveniences, 1410 E. 12th and 843 Tennessee; get key next door; take Central-ave. car; $400 cash, balance monthly. R. D. LIST, 313 Tajo Bldg., First and Broadway. Phone 1225.

FOR SALE—LONG BEACH; FIVE-ROOM house, 200x150 ft.; $1100; 20 acres; $60 per acre; no agents, call immediately at O. K. DYEING AND CLEANING WORKS, 140 Walt Drive, Long Beach.

FOR SALE—IF YOU HAVE A LOT, I WILL furnish the money and build you a cottage on easy terms. Plans and specifications free. E. S. WILLIAMSON, Contractor, 202 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—6-ROOM CALIFORNIA HOUSE on large lot for $300; $150 cash; six-room hard finish cottage, lot 62x134, for $1900; many others. DOLLEY & DODGE, University Station.

FOR SALE — 6-ROOM HOUSE, CORNER property; lot 50x125; barn, chicken yard; fruit trees, etc.; owner going East; price $1300 cash. 949 CORNWELL ST., Brooklyn Heights.

FOR SALE — 9-ROOM MODERN 2-STORY house on Westlake ave., near 12th, lot 50x150 to alley, maple floors, 5 bedrooms, price $5800. Address Seller, G, box 49, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—$2200; NEW 6-ROOM MODERN cottage, monthly payments, or will rent. WILLARD & BUCK, 117 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—NEW AND MODERN 10-ROOM residence in one of the best residence sections of city; will sacrifice $1000 for an immediate sale, as we need money. Address owner, H, box 43, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — $4200; A NICE STORY AND half house at 2633 Romeo Place; everything modern, polished oak floors, plate-glass, etc.; near Harper School. fifth lot from Adams st. Call and see it.

FOR SALE—NEW FIVE-ROOM COTTAGE with bath, pantry, mantel, tinted walls and electric fixtures; this is nice and the price is only $1650; terms easy. E. A. MILLER, 2½½ S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—$3000; 6-ROOM COTTAGE just completed, at 1220 W. 21st; all modern conveniences; buy direct of owner, 218 HENNE BLDG. Tel. Home 562.

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—

PARK PLACE.

On South Park ave., Main, 21st, 22d, 23d and 24th sts.

The greatest selling tract in the city.

$5 Lots a Week—$5.

$5.00—and upwards—$400.

Only one-quarter cash.

Los Angeles Railway Company's new car barn and machine shops located here and now building.

Buy a business lot for $10 front foot.

Half mile from Ascot Park.

Best street car service to be furnished.

Parties can now get location and complete purchase when street work is accepted by the city.

Get maps and particulars of
C. A. SUMNER & CO., Agents,
214-216 Trust Bldg.,
Second and Spring sts.

FOR SALE—BY
ERKENBRECHER SYNDICATE (LTD.)
301 CURRIER BLDG.
WE HANDLE BARGAINS ONLY.

$3000—We have several fine lots, 50x132 each, near Melrose ave., between Temple st. and Colegrove car lines; 5c fare; fine new school to be erected within 200 feet; only $350 each.

$1050—Beautiful lot, 50x150, within 200 feet of W. Adams st., close to Normandie. Price only $350; worth $1200.

$1250—Either 50 or 100 feet front on 39th st., between Normandie and Leoti; a fine residence block with building restrictions; price only $25 per front foot.

$1500—Fine east-front lot on Thompson st., close to Adams st., for only $1500. Remember, this is very close to Adams st. and is a bargain at $1500.

$1500—The cheapest lot on Adams st., near Log Cabin; do not fail to investigate if you would be chosen at $2000.

$1750—Cheapest lot in the immediate vicinity of Westlake Park, on high ground, with fine surroundings, and only ¼ block from the park; price only $1750, which is $200 under market price.

Bargain—Northwest corner 25th street and Leoti ave., beautiful corner for fine residences; only $27 per front foot. Take a look at it and compare the price with others in the same neighborhood.

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MEMBERS L. A. REALTY BOARD.
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'PHONE MAIN 1377. HOME 1377.

FOR SALE—
—VERNON—
—PARK—
On Vernon ave., 46th, 46th, 47th, 48th, Rubio, 49th, 50th and 51st sts.

Just among all the big things doing. Ascot Park, Huntington's great car shops and car barns.

Greatest selling tract in the city.

We have in this subdivision
—129 Lots—
¼ Cash, balance to suit.
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All modern improvements being made, free of cost to purchasers.

Don't delay—Go out today.

Agents at all times to show the Tract, including Sunday, at our
—Branch Office—
457H AND CENTRAL AVE.

Take the Vernon cars
At Second and Spring sts
down Central Ave.

Every lot will double in value inside of a year. Half a hundred houses going up. Call and get Illustrated Map at
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225 W. Second st.

NEVIN TRACT LOTS.
Double corner on St. Andrews Place, 148x178, $2800.
East front on Manhattan near Pico, 148x178, $2500.
West front on St. Andrews, 72x178, $1700.
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City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—

INSPECT
E. A. FORRESTER & SON'S OFFERINGS.

ON VERY EASY TERMS.
$250 down, $10 per month.
30th and 39th sts.,
WEST OF CENTRAL, AND BETWEEN CENTRAL AVE. AND EUREKA, 3 CAR LINES.

17 fine lots, ONLY $2500 each.
4 fine CORNERS, 75 and 85 feet front, ONLY $12.50 front foot.

—MAPLE AVENUE—
7 BEAUTIFUL LOTS ON CAR LINE. Just south junction 27th and 28th sts.
$2550 EACH—TERMS.
$9000—MAPLE-AVE. CORNER.

CONTRACTOR—BUILDER.

MAKE us an offer on a bunch of the above lots. IT WILL PAY YOU.
FOR THE FINEST LOTS MENLO PARK and all the SOUTHEAST, SEE ONLY
E. A. FORRESTER & SONS,
441 DOUGLAS BLDG. HOME 2264.

FOR SALE—BY
MINES & FARISH,
404 BRADBURY BLDG.

WILSHIRE BLVD.
WILSHIRE BLVD.
WE HAVE SOME ELEGANT LOTS ON THIS CHOICE BOULEVARD THAT MUST BE SEEN TO BE APPRECIATED. THEY ARE CHOICE AND CHEAP. DON'T FAIL TO SEE THEM.
80x180 CORNERS $3200
90x180 INSIDE $2100

THESE WON'T LAST LONG.

"AND WE HAVE OTHERS."
MINES & FARISH,
404 BRADBURY BLDG.

FOR SALE—
—FINE ADAMS-STREET LOT—
FINE ADAMS-ST. LOT.
GROUNDS BEAUTIFIED, WITH FINE LAWN, TREES AND SHRUBBERY; GOOD TWO-STORY BARN; LOT 18 50x150, NORTH FRONT, LOCATED ON ADAMS ST., BETWEEN MAIN AND MAPLE. WE CAN SELL THIS AT $2500; 17 IS A BARGAIN.
CHEAP AT $2500.

AND WE HAVE OTHERS.
MINES & FARISH,
404 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—

EXAMINE THIS LIST.
UNEQUALED VALUES.
CANNOT BE BEATEN.

E. 18TH, WEST OF CENTRAL AVE., $1200; EXCEPTION ON THE STREET.
E. ADAMS, JUST OFF ELECTRIC, $1000.
COMPTON AVE., NEAR VERNON, 125x150, $1175; SNAP.
18th CO., MAIN AND 39TH STS., $1075.
ARLINGTON AVE., NEAR 36TH ST., $1000, $650; VERY CHEAP.
THESE ARE ALL AWAY UNDER THE MARKET AND CANNOT LAST LONG.
A FEW CHEAP MAIN-ST. LOTS, AND TWO OR THREE E. SEVENTH AND E. NINTH-ST. SNAPS.
COME IN AND SEE THESE.
GUS B. HILL,
FOR STRONG & DICKINSON,
136 S. BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—
$10 DOWN
AND
$10 A MONTH,
WITHOUT INTEREST
FOR THE FEW REMAINING
LOTS IN THE
SALT LAKE SHOPS TRACT.
OVER 100 OF THESE LOTS HAVE BEEN SOLD DURING THE LAST FEW WEEKS.
REMEMBER, THERE ARE ONLY A FEW LEFT THAT CAN BE HAD ON THESE UN

Liners.

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—

DO YOU WANT FLATS?
WHOSE PRICE AND LOCATION ARE RIGHT.
DON'T YOU THINK THAT
HOPE NEAR SEVENTH ST.,
EAST FRONT.
—40x165—
FOUR NEW, MODERN FLATS AND A FINE RESIDENCE.
INCOME $175 PER MONTH
$22,000
IS THE BEST OFFERED?
WRIGHT & CALLENDER,
223 S. HILL ST.
WRIGHT & CALLENDER BLDG. 4

FOR SALE—

NEW FLATS.
GOOD FLATS.
GOOD INVESTMENT.
$5500—WILL BUY A GOOD NEW FLAT BUILDING. (2 FLATS, 5 ROOMS EACH.) ON FULL-SIZED EAST-FRONT LOT. "CLOSE IN." THEY ARE IN A LOCALITY INSURING PERMANENT TENANTS AT A "GOOD RENTAL."
SEE US QUICK FOR THIS SNAP.
MINES & FARISH,
404 BRADBURY BLDG. 4

FOR SALE—

SPRING STREET.
NOTICE TO INVESTORS.
DO YOU OWN SPRING-ST. PROPERTY?
BARGAINS THERE CANNOT BE HAD EVERY DAY. SIXTY (60) feet between Sixth and Seventh sts., owned by syndicate—NOW OFFERED. WE REALIZE AT MUCH BELOW ITS VALUE.
SOLE AGENTS.
E. A. FORRESTER & SONS.
441 Douglas Bldg. 4

FOR SALE—

$2500
HOW IS THIS?
FREMONT NEAR FIRST ST.
37½x157—
ROOM HOUSE, RENTING $15 PER MO.
A DESIRABLE FLAT PROPERTY.
WRIGHT & CALLENDER,
223 S. HILL ST.

FOR SALE—

BROADWAY NEAR EIGHTH.
BROADWAY NEAR EIGHTH.
$775 A FOOT.
$775 A FOOT.
IT'S BY FAR THE BIGGEST AND BEST BARGAIN ON BROADWAY. THE ONLY BARGAIN ON BROADWAY.
See us at once.
ALEX. MACKRIGAN & CO.,
616-618 TRUST BLDG.

FOR SALE—

CENTRAL AVE. NEAR NINTH ST.
New stores and flats.
Large lot, double frontage.
Rents over $100 per month.
Can be had at a reasonable price.
Owner non-resident.
7 WERNER & CO., 107 N. Broadway.

FOR SALE—

Building of 4 flats, 4 rooms each, modern, up-to-date; rent for 4 months, $60; lot 50x125; near 15th and Figueroa; a fine location; only $4500. and 2 4 rooms; S.E.; very close; rent $65 a month; price $2500; a bargain.
LEUSCHNER & CO., 117 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—

BARGAIN ON E. NINTH ST.
Choice prospective business property. Improved lot, 40½ feet frontage, 5-room cottage, 1022 E. Ninth st. Owner is in Oregon and can be seen here only a few days, and must be sold at once.
WERNER & CO., 107 N. Broadway.

FOR SALE—WE OFFER A GENUINE BUSINESS proposition for close-in property; a lot corner Court and Hill sts., 129 feet on each st., price $10,000; lot 40 feet on Court st., CALDWELL & MERWIN, 303 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—80x165 FEET, WEST SIDE Olive st. near Angeleno Flight; magnificent site for apartment house or flats; $250 front foot; this is much cheaper than similar property in that neighborhood. RALSTON REALTY CO., 525-7 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—30x150, WITH 6 AND 7-room flats, income $35 per month; on W. Ninth st., near Figueroa st.; price $7500, a snap. F. A. HUTCHINSON, 103 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—CLOSE IN IMPROVED BUSINESS property, yields $1800 over taxes and insurance; price $17,500; terms; exchange. Address OWNER, box 174, Station C.

FOR SALE—75x136, A CORNER ON SOUTH Olive st. with 6 modern flats, income $252.50 a month; a beautiful barrain; $14,000. F. A. HUTCHINSON. 103 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—SPRING ST., BET. FIFTH and Sixth, 60x165 to alley, improved. Pays big income; cheapest frontage on market today. We are sole agents.
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FOR SALE—BY OWNER, STORE BUILDING on E. Fifth st., net income $75 per month; will sell lease and building for $1200. W. I. SALSBURY, 238 Hewitt st.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS PROPERTY. BEST month. W. E. SATTERFIELD & CO., 105 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—HOLLYWOOD BUSINESS block; present rent $50 per month, for $4000. LOHMAN BROS., Plumbers, owners, 305 E. Second.

FOR SALE—$18,500—CLOSE IN BUSINESS property paying 20 per cent. under lease. W. H. OBEAR, 401-02 Johnson bldg., 326 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—FINE BUSINESS PROPERTY, northwest corner 37th and Central ave.; $1950. See OWNER, 362 S. Bonnie Brae st. 5

FOR SALE—
Flats.

FOR SALE—$14,000; BRAND NEW AND up-to-date flats, bringing $1896 per year, at present rent; will classify for $2000 per year; investigate this if you want 12 per cent. net; on Eighth near Figueroa; present price good for 30 days only; investigate this. Sole Agent, LOS ANGELES REALTY CO., 508 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE — FLATS; OWNER LEAVING city will sacrifice equity in the best apartment house in the city; if you are looking for bargains and have the money, look at this; $5000 cash, worth $7500. Address G, box 39, TIMES OFFICE. 4

FOR SALE—
Hotels and Lodging-houses.

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSE, 24 ROOMS, building, full of roomers, and one of the neatest and most desirable houses now on the market. The location is most convenient; close to South Hill and Sixth sts. JONES & RYDER LAND CO., 218 W. Third st. 5

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN; ROOMING-HOUSE of 22 rooms; low rent; long lease; splendid location; just come to Los Angeles, and must sell. See my agents, D. H. LINGLE & CO., 508 S. Broadway. 4

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Hotels and Lodging-houses.

FOR SALE—

H. E. LODGE,
"The Pioneer,"
ROOMING-HOUSES AND HOTELS.
Rooms 10 and 11, 254 S. Broadway.
We have just been authorized to sell a modern 38-room house on Spring st., right in heart of city; handsome furniture; price $3000.

$4000 for a strictly modern 52-room house; new building and fine throughout.

$2000 for the furniture of long lease and very centrally located house; clears $125 month.

$1600 is the low price we can sell a modern 22-room place on S. Grand.
See us for bargains.
H. E. LODGE,
Rooms 10 and 11, 254 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—

BUY DIRECT FROM THE OWNER.
I have the best 43-room furnished rooming-house in Los Angeles and will sell it this week for $500 less than it is worth. The location is the best in the city, fronting on Central Park, only two blocks from Broadway. A house fronting on the park is worth $1000 more than one that does not, because you get better prices and have no vacant rooms.
$4000 takes it. Terms, ¼ cash, balance to suit the purchaser. It is cheap at $4500. Apply to owner, D. H. HILL, 359 S. Olive.

FOR SALE—

124 rooms, rent $175; lease 7 years; close in; clean; $4500; profit $400.
50 rooms between Fourth and Fifth on Spring; rent $120; lease 3 years; price $5000; profit $200.
28 rooms, all new, modern; lease 3 years; rent $136; $2200.
20 rooms, all new, $1100.
14 rooms, rent $22, lease 3½ years; $350
FRANK KIRBY, 517 Bryson Bldg., Third and Broadway.

FOR SALE—

ARE YOU A HOTEL MAN?
A commercial hotel, Corona; two-story brick building, 50x90 feet; thirty rooms, nicely furnished; doing a land-office business; located in center of town on Main st.; lot 50x150 feet; first-class condition; net price $5000; part cash, balance terms to suit, or will rent to right party; guarantee forty boarders.
Address E. L. HAZARD, Corona, or see him at NATICK, Monday.

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSE.
An elegant 24-room rooming-house, hardwood furniture, fine location; good lease; if you are looking for something good, that will make you money, let us show you this.
Another 38-room rooming-house, good location, long lease, cheap rent; price $2000, ½ cash.
HEBER & FARNUM,
107 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—CAN YOU BEAT THIS CLOSE-in, fine rooming-house, 25 rooms, well furnished, all light rooms, every room rented, 1½ years' lease; rent $70; clears $175 per month; owner going East; sell at bargain. See H. W. NIXON & CO., 306 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS ROOMING-house, ten rooms; everything new; fresh and clean; gas, phone, porcelain baths, instantaneous heaters; close in. For further particulars, address J, box 5, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—NEW SUNNY APARTMENT-house, 24 rooms, in 3 and 2 apartments, unfurnished; all rented; all modern improvements; most desirable in every respect; best part; 2 years' lease. Address F, box 58, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—LODGING-HOUSE, 225 ROOMS, centrally located; 2-year lease; low rent; income $1000 per month net; this is a money maker; see me for price and particulars. F. P. FROST, 229 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—THE BEST ROOMING-HOUSE in city for price; 11 rooms; full of roomers and large income; clean and well furnished; must be sold; cheap for cash. See BARSCHING, 309 Copp Bldg., 218 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—CHEAP AND CLOSE IN, THE finest of a sunny 7-room, modern flat; polished floors, mantels, modern flat; porcelain bath, handsome rugs, gas range; OLIVER, 218 S. Broadway, room 216. 4

FOR SALE — A PRACTICAL LODGING-house keeper can make money with a rooming-house for only $800; $500 cash and balance time; no agents. Address OWNER, Box 174, Station C, city.

FOR SALE—2 YEARS' LEASE AND FURniture of 40-room new house, new furniture, will trade for lot or house and lot with little cash; must sell this month. Address J, box 17, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSE OF 18 rooms, modern, new building, new furniture; close in; must be sold; must leave city; $2500; price $2000. LEUSCHNER & CO., 117 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE — $4500; LODGING-HOUSE; A money-maker; 49 rooms; rent $175; will guarantee that it will clear $75 above all expenses, I will back it. DECKER, 219 S. Spring.

FOR SALE—ONLY $1850 BUYS 22-ROOM, newly and elegantly furnished place, close in and low rent; 2 years' lease; sacrificed price. Address H, box 87, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—FINEST HOTEL PROPOSITION side rooms; 2 years' lease; clears over $400 to 70 rooms. Address C, box 62, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE AND FIVE-YEAR lease of Hotel Gilbert (26 rooms) 316 South Broadway; easy terms and a bargain. WATSON, 322 Trust Bldg. Monday Phone 2790.

FOR SALE—THIRTY ROOMS, FULL OF rooms; new furniture; new house; cheapest rent in city; long lease. For a bargain, see owner, 759 WALL ST.

FOR SALE — FIRST-CLASS ROOMING-house of 16 rooms; new furniture; close in. For information, address H, box 4, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — ROOMING-HOUSE, $1000; 14 rooms; all full; 2 years' lease; rent $57; no agents. Address H, box 52, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—28-ROOM FURNISHED LODGing-house; rent $25; $350, part cash. Call 282A SAN FERNANDO ST.

FOR SALE WILL SELL 2 YEARS' LEASE on the best living hotel in Arizona. Address BOX 738, Tucson, Ariz. 7

FOR SALE—18-ROOM ROOMING-HOUSE; cheap, can give terms; rooms all full; must sell. 618 W. SEVENTH. 4

FOR SALE—
Country Property.

FOR SALE—

A RARE BARGAIN.
At the county seat of Orange county, a growing and prosperous town of between 7000 and 9000 population. A piece of property on one of the principal corners, 127½ feet on Fourth street, and 125 feet on French street; on the property is a 21-room house, 9 years old, but is in splendid condition, two toilets, two baths, gas for lighting and cooking purposes. Price including furniture, dining-room and kitchen ware, silverware and all complete $15,000; this property is well worth from $5000 to $7000 more, but owner has to give it up and consequently will sell at the above figure. The lots on which property stands could, if vacant, command a ready sale at $12,500; Santa Ana's population is rapidly increasing and no other section outside of Los Angeles city and county is improving so rapidly; this property in time will be worth $40,000 or $50,000. A lot 50x125 across the street sold for $2000 and is now occupied by a handsome brick building. This property is on the best corner. For particulars see

THOS J. HAMPTON CO.,
204-7 Mason Opera House,
Members of L. A. Realty Board. 4

FOR SALE—

SAN GABRIEL.
55 ACRES, ONLY $125 AN ACRE.
BEAUTIFUL LAND ON PROPOSED
RIGHT OF WAY PACIFIC ELECTRIC
RAILWAY TO COVINA.
SAN GABRIEL REALTY CO.,
LOS ANGELES REPRESENTATIVE.
G. M. PURCELL,
404 BRADBURY BLDG.
BOTH 'PHONES 1467.

FOR SALE—COUNTRY PROPERTY—
MUST BE SOLD.
A FINE BEARING ORANGE ORCHARD, BEST WATER RIGHT IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA; OWNER INSTRUCTS ME TO OFFER THIS PROPERTY FOR LESS THAN BARE LAND ADJOINING; BEAUTIFULLY LOCATED NEAR ELECTRIC ROAD; FINEST ORANGE SECTION IN CALIFORNIA; 10 ACRES, $5000.
SEE WRIGHT, LOS ANGELES TYPEWRITER INSPECTION CO., 125 A. W. THIRD ST.

FOR SALE—
10 acres good alfalfa land, between Anaheim and Buena Park, $90 per acre; is worth $100; double that today.
F. A. STANTON,
141 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—
Country Property.

FOR SALE—649 ACRES FINE FRUIT land, east of Warner's ranch, San Diego county, joins forest reservation, live oak; soil rich alluvial; patented 1868, $2 acre; 160 acres Kings River, San Joaquin Valley; 4 miles from R.R., choice farm land, $2.50 acre; 640 acres near Crescent City, Del Norte county, nearly redwood, pine and fir timber, $2.50 acre. WISEMAN'S LAND BUREAU, 305 S. Broadway, headquarters for school, government and oil lands; send stamp for land book.

FOR SALE— 4

By order of court, I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder, on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1903, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the Broadway entrance to the Courthouse, Los Angeles, Cal., all the real estate belonging to the estate of J. Y. Moody, deceased, Hermosa st. South Pasadena. Also the east 15 acres of the Benson Ranch, Verdugo. Cal. A. J. MOODY, Administrator. 4

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Was Formerly General Counsel of Louisiana Purchase Exposition—He Gives Bond.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—James L. Blair, formerly general counsel of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition,, was this on a charge of forgery in the first degree.

The indictment is the result of charges filed by James T. Roberts, an attorney, at one time employed in Blair's law office. Roberts secured certain papers and records on which he afterward based his charges that Blair was juggling the finances of large estates committed to his trust. Roberts publicly charged among other things that Blair had forged deeds of trust and mortgages on which $63,000 was obtained from the estate of the late Peter Blow of St. Louis, and that he counterfeited and used the notarial seals of the Recorder of Deeds of St. Louis, and frequently employed "Walter F. Jenkins," a purely fictitious personage, to attest the documents. Blair characterized Roberts's accusations as a "tissue of falsehoods woven around a few grains of fact."

Blair acted as a sort of fiscal and investment agent for the firm of Dick Bros. of Philadelphia and New York. was a cotrustee with Edward S. Robert, in the Blow estate. The grand jury requested the Dicks and their attorney to come to St. Louis to testify but they ignored the summons.

[illegible] Blair's arrest. He is reported to have almost fully recovered his health. At one time it was reported he was on the verge of insanity.

Following the Blair exposé Mrs. Blair, who was chairman of the Board of Lady Managers of the World's Fair, resigned her position, and since then the Blairs have sold their costly home and she has disposed of her jewels and her fine stable of horses.

BLAIR GIVES BOND.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—Before deputy sheriffs started for the hospital with a capias for the arrest of Blair, word was received through one of the defendant's attorneys that Blair would appear personally before Judge Taylor and give bond. The capias was withdrawn and Blair's appearance was awaited. Later a closed carriage hurriedly drove up to the Circuit Court and Blair, accompanied by counsel and friends, was received in chambers by Judge Taylor. Less than fifteen minutes was spent in arranging bond.

Blair was evidently in great pain. He walked with crutches and was assisted by friends. Nothing was said outside of matters pertaining to the bond and as soon as the bond was accepted Blair and his companions returned to their carriages and immediately drove back to the hospital.

TORPEDO BOATS IN DISTRESS.

The Mocassin and Adder Encounter Heavy Seas—Submarine Boat Pixie Stranded.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BALTIMORE, Dec. 2.—The Little Island Life Saving Station reports the tug Peoria standing by the submarine torpedo boat Mocassin, three miles abreast of the station. The tug has succeeded in getting a line aboard her, but so far is unable to make any headway. The torpedo boat Adder has been sighted off the island. The Mocassin is just awash and has small flags flying at each end.

PIXIE IS STRANDED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BALTIMORE, Dec. 3.—The government tug Peoria succeeded in getting a line to one of the torpedo boats and headed toward Norfolk at 4:30 p.m. The Yankton arrived upon the scene at about the same time, and after making several unsuccessful attempts to pick up the other boat, followed in the same direction, leaving the torpedo boat drifting slowly southward. The wind is from the northwest and is blowing at the rate of thirty-six miles an hour. There is a heavy sea on. If is not known here whether the torpedo boats were towed into Hampton Roads or not.

The torpedo boat Pixie, reported as drifting southward, stranded four miles south of Currituck life saving station at 8 p.m.. The life savers are standing ready to render assistance. The wind continues high, and the sea is heavy.

BULGARIA'S POSITION.

Government's Desire is to Make Macedonia Safe for Christians—Meeting of National Assembly.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SOFIA, Dec. 3.—[By Atlantic Cable.] In the Sobranje (National Assembly) today during the debate on the address in reply to Prince Ferdinand's speech from the throne, Premier Petroff explained the policy of the government. He said that the government had taken measures to place the Bulgarian forces in a position to defend the country's interests, which his predecessors had abandoned to the discretion of a foreign power. The government, by following a policy of loyalty to all powers, was doing its utmost to avoid war.

Owing to the representations of certain great powers Bulgaria had called out the reserves in order to prevent bands of sympathizers with the revolution from crossing the frontier, while the measures adopted by Turkey had forced the Bulgarian government to incur other extraordinary army expenditures. Fortunately, the Macedonia question was now approaching a solution.

In conclusion the Premier said that the government was attentively following this question and doing everything to defend Bulgaria's interests, the sole desire being to establish a situation in Macedonia which will be tolerable for Christians.

DREYFUS CASE.

Will Probably Come up Semi-officially at the Revision Committee Meeting Next Wednesday.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, Dec. 3.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Gen. Mercier, the senior member of the Revision Commission, received the Dreyfus documents from the War Office today, and the case will probably come up, though only in a semi-official form, at the meeting of the commission Wednesday next. Mme. Zola, interviewed at Rome, says the ex-captain is devoting all his time seeking documents which may demonstrate his innocence.

The Nationalist members of the Chamber of Deputies held a meeting today, at which they adopted a resolution affirming their intention to continue the struggle against Dreyfus.

PERSONAL.

A. B. Youmans, a prominent resident of Winona, Minn., arrived at the Westminster yesterday with his wife and Mrs. H. S. Youmans. They are here for the winter.

L. B. Vick Roy, a mine owner of Denver, is a guest at the Westminster.

William Cluff, president of the William Cluff Company, wholesale grocers of San Francisco, is staying at the Van Nuys.

John B. Farish, a well-known mining expert of Denver, is a guest at the Van Nuys.

Patrick Clark, a millionaire mine owner of Spokane Wash., is at the Angelus, accompanied by his wife and three daughters.

Royal E. Beane, a business man of New York, is at the Westminster with Mrs. Beane. They are winter tourists.

Mr. Réné A. Brassy, of the firm of Bassy & Co., San José, is at the Hollenbeck.

OBITUARY.

Bishop Abial Leonard.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 3.—Bishop Abial Leonard, head of the Episcopal Church in Utah and Nevada, died this morning at 4 o'clock at St. Mark's Hospital, from typhoid fever. Bishop Leonard was born at Lafayette, Mo., June 26, 1848. He was particularly well-known throughout Missouri. In 1883 he was consecrated bishop of the missionary district of Nevada and Utah, which was later enlarged by the addition of Western Colorado. Bishop Leonard is survived by a widow and five children.

Earl of Stair.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The Earl of Stair died today at Lochinsch, Scotland. He was born in 1819.

Luther Severy.

EMPORIA (Kan.) Dec. 3.—Luther Severy, who was formerly a very wealthy man, a director of the Santa Fé Railroad and a builder of railroads, is dead at his home here, aged 77 years. He came to Kansas from Sturgis, Mich.

N. A. J. Dorn.

WATSONVILLE, Dec. 3.—N. A. J. Dorn, a well-known resident of this section, died at his home near this city today. He came to this State in 1849, and since that time has been identified with the commercial and political interests of this county.

SPAIN'S CABINET OUT.

Premier Villaverde Tenders the Resignations of His Associates Because of Difficulties Over the Budget.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MADRID, Dec. 3.—[By Atlantic Cable.] At the close of today's ministerial council the Marquis Villaverde, the Premier, proceeded to the palace and tendered the resignation of the Cabinet to King Alfonso. The resignation of the ministry was the outcome of difficulty encountered in getting the budget voted in the face of the Republican policy of obstruction. It is expected that Gen. Ascarriaga, president of the Senate, will be charged with the task of forming a new Cabinet.

The sudden decision of the Cabinet is believed to be due to the fact that King Alfonso will start for Lisbon December 12, and that Premier Villaverde was anxious to get matters settled before His Majesty's departure.

The Republicans secured the assistance of the Carlists and Democratic Liberals in opposing the government's proposal to pass a bill to enforce the budget provisionally after January 1, in the event of the chamber failing to adopt the budget and the Cabinet seemingly having become hopeless of getting the bill adopted, decided to resign.

CANNED MEAT POISON.

Daughter of Frenchman, Said to be Partner of Morgan, Reported Dying at Carlsbad, N. M.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DENVER, Dec. 3.—A special to the Republican from Santa Fé, N. M., says the eldest daughter of M. Harjes of Paris, France, is reported dying of ptomaine poisoning at Carlsbad, N. M. as the result of eating canned meat.

M. Harjes is said to be very wealthy and a partner of J. P. Morgan. He brought his family to Carlsbad several months ago for the benefit of his wife's health.

JAPAN HAD THOUGHTS OF AN ULTIMATUM.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 4.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Mail says it is reported on creditable authority that at Tuesday's Cabinet council, it was actually proposed to send an ultimatum to Russia, but that this grave step was eventually abandoned in favor of a milder course, which was ultimately adopted. The correspondent says the tension is acute, and it is generally felt that a few days will see important developments.

TWICE DEMANDED REPLY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 3.—It is reported at Tokio that the Japanese Minister Kurano at St. Petersburg twice within the past ten days had demanded Count Lamsdorff's reply to the final proposals of the Japanese government. Count Lamsdorff proposed proceeding to Alexandrov for the purpose of securing the sanction of the Czar to the draft of the answer drawn by Viceroy Alexieff and Baron Derosen, the Russian Minister to Japan, but had so far been prevented from so doing owing to the illness of the Czarina.

The Emperor of Japan, it is expected, will open the Diet December 8, when it is hoped that definite developments in the Far Eastern situation may avert the impending crisis and allay the domestic impatience.

MORE MASS MEETINGS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TOKIO, Dec. 3.—The Shimpoto (or Progressive party in the lower house of the Japanese Diet) and the Sei Yun Kai (or party following the Marquis Ito, president of the Privy Council,) the two leading political parties, held mass meetings here today. The Shimpoto leader, Okoma, severely censured the Cabinet's foreign policy.

The Marquis Sawonji, the Sei Yun Kai's leader, was more moderate, but he hinted at censure. Both agreed on the necessity for future cooperation, which obviously is against the Cabinet.

MOST INTERESTING TOPIC.

AT GERMAN CHANCELLORIES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The dispatch of the Associated Press from Paris, Tuesday night, announcing that the basis for an agreement between Russia and Japan had been arrived at, is the most interesting topic today at the chancelleries. While expressing the keenest curiosity about the source of the correspondent's information, the official world remains confident that the negotiations will not come to a breach.

The Foreign Office bases its confidence in this belief on the strength of the Russian position [illegible] of the necessity of attacking and on the improbability of Japan securing permanent advantages from war. However, if war does now come, the Foreign Office believes Russia and Japan will fight alone. It does not believe Great Britain and France have undertaken to mediate, and is inclined to think Russia and Japan would reject interference, even from their allies. Indeed, the Foreign Office does not think Japan has informed Great Britain regarding the details of her demands upon Russia, but preferred arranging matters entirely with the latter country. Of course, friendly representations by France at St. Petersburg and by Great Britain at Tokio have probably been made.

LOST EIGHT HUNDRED LANDSCAPE PAINTINGS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OMAHA, Dec. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The directors of the World's Fair, the executives of the Union Pacific freight department and Charles R. Hall, the artist, would give a good deal to know what has become of 800 landscape paintings, worth $300,000, supposed to have been lost or stolen in transit from Seattle. A bill of lading for paintings was today pronounced a forgery, and the Union Pacific freight men admitted that they can find no trace of art works after months of diligent search.

The paintings are the work of Hall. The most valuable have already been sold to eastern purchasers, but all were to have been placed on exhibition at the St. Louis Exposition in the spring under contract with the directors. Artist Hall and his brother devoted six years to sketching scenes in various parts of the country. Picturesque scenes from the Hudson River and the Carolinas to the Rocky Mountains and Pacific Coast and Alaska were included in the paintings.

The Hall brothers completed the pictures in September in their studio on Puget Sound. They were left with a firm on the Sound for shipment. The forged bill of lading came a month ago. All efforts of the railroad companies failed to disclose the whereabouts of the paintings. The authorities have been consulted with a view of commencing criminal action against western people for recovery of

SPORTING PAGE.

LOOKS BLACK FOR JEFFRIES.

Jack Johnson Says He Can Lick the Champion.

San Francisco Sports Eager to Get Them Together.

Jim Corbett Picks Hanlon to Beat "Young Corbett"—Reilly Thinks He'll Lick Woods.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] James Coffroth started for the East today, ostensibly on a pleasure trip, but his object is to interview Jeffries for the purpose of inducing him to sign for a bout with Jack Johnson for the championship of the world.

In the local sporting world, the opinion prevails that Johnson is the best man who has not yet fought Jeffries for the championship. He is big, strong, exceedingly clever and in the full flush of youth. He will be able to put up more of a fight against the big fellow than any man since Fitzsimmons the first time in New York In San Francisco Johnson has many friends. Johnson himself is very confident he can whip Jeffries.

"YOUNG CORBETT" TRAINING.

JIM CORBETT PICKS HANLON.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Harry Tuthill, trainer of "Young Corbett," is much pleased with "Young Corbett's" condition. He said that Corbett was better now than he had ever seen him when about to begin training.

"Since he whipped Terry McGovern in this city, he has taken the best of care of himself, and has fought often with the best men of the East," said Tuthill.

"Young Corbett" will tomorrow enter upon the hard work of training. He is pleased with the new quarters which have been created by Manager Sheehan, and says they will furnish him with rest and quiet, which he could not secure in the main resort.

Corbett today scaled 141 pounds. As he will weigh in at 129 at 6 o'clock, it will be necessary for him to take off twelve pounds between this and the day of the fight. If he refrains from drinking an excess of water, he will have no trouble in easily reaching weight.

Eddie Hanlon has not yet started training. He is preparing, however, to begin work, and will probably move with Harry Foley to Croll's Garden tomorrow. He has a fondness for the Alameda-county resort, as in it he has trained for most of the events of his successful career.

Jim Corbett has written from the East, predicting that Hanlon will give the champion the hardest fight he has ever had. Jim says Hanlon was nervous during his former fight with Corbett, but that now he has sized up his man and will be able to fight with all his strength. Jim predicts that Hanlon will be the next champion.

TOM REILLY SMILES.

THINKS HE'LL LICK WOODS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] George Paris today joined Billy Woods at Blanken's Tavern. He will look after the colored boy's training for his bout with Tom Reilly at Oakland December 11. Paris is an experienced hand in preparing men for arenic events. In the past he has fitted the mulatto for his various contests, and has always placed him in the ring fit to fight for a kingdom.

Reilly smiles when talknig over the approaching mill. He was seen today, and said that he did not care how hard Woods or Bishop talked.

"I know I have it on him, and will put him out inside of ten rounds," he declared.

FOUR FAVORITES IN FRONT.

THEN CAME TWO UPSETS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Four favorites finished in front at Oakland today in succession, and then came two upsets. Blissful was an 8-to-5 chance for the fifth race, but was outrun the first part and could not catch Somenos, who landed at odds of 5 to 1. Glenarvon, the 6-to-5 favorite for the last race, was none too well handled by Reed at the start. He got through on the rail and led for a time, but tired, and was beaten by Frank Woods. Barney Schreiber won races with Otto Stifel and Buccleuth. The weather was fine and the track fast. Summary:

Seven furlongs, selling: Velma Clark, 91 (J. Booker,) 4 to 5, won; Rinaldo, 97 (L. Jackson,) 11 to 2, second; Silver Fizz, 87 (Anderson,) 7 to 1, third; time 1:27. Achilles, Grand Sachem, Rose of May, Angie, All About and No Friend finished as named.

Futurity course, purse: Otto Stifel, 105 (D. Hall,) 9 to 10, won; Judge, 112 (J. Daly,) 8 to 1, second; Ananias, 105 (Reed,) 7 to 1, third; time 1:10½. Telephone, The Bugaboo, Floriana Belle, Bombardier, Et Tu Brute, Sir Appleby, William Parrish, The Jew and Slimsy finished as named.

Six furlongs, purse: San Nicolas, 113 (Adkins,) 2 to 5, won; Geheimness, 107 (D. Hall,) 9 to 2, second; Allopath, 110 (Foley,) 25 to 1, third; time 1:13¾. Jarretiere d'Or, Hellas, Stilicho and Ping finished as named.

Mile, selling: Buccleuth, 106 (D. Hall,) 4 to 5, won; Galanthus, 101 (Reed,) 7 to 1, second; Burdock, 101 (Chandler,) 30 to 1, third; time 1:42⅘. Tamm, Outburst, G. W. Trahern, Snark, Myriad, Dancer and Gawain finished as named.

Seven furlongs, selling: Somenos, 102 (J. Martin,) 5 to 1, won; Blissful, 103 (Foley,) 8 to 5, second; Louis Wagner, 103 (Adkins,) 8 to 1, third; time 1:27¾. Cambaceres, Kitty Kelly, Anvil and Discus finished as named.

One mile and seventy yards, selling: Frank Woods, 89 (J. Lewis,) 9 to 2, won; Glenarvon, 90 (Reed,) 6 to 5, second; Constellator, 101 (L. Jackson,) 16 to 5, third; time 1:45¼. Meehanus and Harry Thatcher finished as named.

CAPTAIN OF CARDINALS.

G. H. CLARK DEFEATS DOLE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 3.—George H. Clark, left end on the Stanford 'varsity football eleven, was tonight elected by the squad to captain the Cardinal team next year. Clark comes from Stockton and has been playing football for seven years. In his first year at Stanford, he played full-back on the freshman team. He is now regarded as the best football end on the Coast, having played left end on the Stanford 'varsity team for the past three years. Clark is registered in the department of law.

W. E. Dole of Riverside, left halfback on the 'varsity team, was also a candidate for the football captaincy. The number of votes cast for each candidate was not announced.

AMATEUR BILLIARDISTS.

PLANS FOR A TOURNAMENT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—At a meeting of the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players, arrangements have been officially sanctioned for the annual tournament, which will be held in the rooms of the Leiderkranz Club this city. February 1 was chosen for the beginning of the tournament.

A long list of players desirous of taking part was placed before the committee. It includes: Arthur W. Townsend, Charles Norris and Charles Conlin of Chicago; A. de Munn Smith of St. Louis, and Dr. A. A. Mini, Dr. A. B. Miller, Ferdinand Soggenburg, Wilson P. Foss and Byron Stark of New York.

"FATHER BILL" DALY ASSAULTED.

QUARREL ABOUT A HORSE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "Father Bill" Daly, the horseman, was this evening attacked on Pennsylvania avenue, near his hotel, by "Vick" Holler, the owner of Cloverland.

Daly and Holler engaged in a controversy over the sale of Alaike by Holler to Daly. Holler finally struck Daly several hard blows in the face, knocking him down and severely bruising him. Daly was removed to a near-by drug store, where he was patched up.

New Orleans Races.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 3.—Six furlongs: Cardinal Wolsley won, Josette second, Sweet Nell third; time 1:15 1-5.

Five furlongs: King Croker won, Mounte Bank second, Mr. Pickwick third; time 1:02 2-5.

Mile and one-sixteenth: Ben Chance won, Potente second, Little Elkin third, time 1:52 2-5.

Free handicap, six furlongs: Monastic won, Stand Pat second, The Hussah third; time 1:15.

One mile: Alpaca won, Choice second, Adelante third; time 1:44.

One mile: Eliza Dillon won, Badger second, Queen Dixiana third; time 1:4[illegible].

Cresceus's Record Goes Over.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—The Board of Appeals of the American Trotting Association adjurned today, without taking action on the record of 1:59¾, made by Cresceus at Wichita, Kan., in October. The next meeting of the board will not be held until May, 1906. George R. Ketcham, owner of the stallion, regards the action of the board as a practical victory. The case now hinges on a technicality.

Bennings Races.

WASHINGTON, Six furlongs: Red Damsel won, Unterock second, Mary Worth third; time 1:16 3-5.

Selling, seven furlongs: Bon Mot won, All Gold second, Locket third; time 1:29.

Six fulongs, selling: Conkling won, Burdette second, Clear the Arena third; time 1:15 3-5.

Gentlemen Riders, six furlongs, selling: Arrah Gowan won, Demurrer second, Paul Clifford third; time 1:18.

Selling, six furlongs: Lady Lavish won, Magic Flute second, Bill Curtis third; time 1:16.

Mile and seventy yards, handicap: Duke of Kendall won, Mrs. Frank Foster second, Arden third; time 1:49 2-5.

NO OPPOSITION IN SATURDAY FOOTBALL.

HIGH SCHOOLS WILL NOT BUCK INDIAN-POMONA GAME.

Manager Seymour Could Not Get an Attraction for Prager Park—Driving Club Races Promise Large Entry List. Interesting Pool Match.

The hot, inflamed flashes of pique, anger, dissatisfaction and distrust that have for the past three days shot like rheumatic pains across the local football situation have passed away entirely and everything is lovely once more. So much so, in fact, that there will be but one football game tomorrow and that the Pomona-Indian game at Agricultural Park.

The opposition High School game that was announced as a star attraction at Prager Park by Manager Seymour is off for the simple reason that neither team would play. This contest was to have been between the high schools of Los Angeles and Pomona and was to be played because Manager Seymour refused to take the Pomona-Indian game when he had a chance to.

It came out yesterday that Seymour had offered to star these two minor teams, but neither would take the offer. The Pomona High School team is not only out of practice, but would not appear so childish as to buck the 'varsity team of its own town when it had a game at Agricultural Park and the local High School team was not overly anxious to be used as a cat's paw. For these very good reasons there will be no opposition football game at Prager Park tomorrow and the enthusiasts will have no scruples about going to the Pomona-Indian game.

SEASON ALMOST ENDED.

The football season throughout the country is practically over and it might be said that the game at Agricultural Park tomorrow will end the play as far as the really important games are concerned. There will be a few high-school games and then the only remaining big date will be New Year's, when the Carlisle Indians and those from the Sherman school will play here. An effort is being made to get a Michigan-Wisconsin or some other equally big game for the Pasadena Tournament of Roses on New Year's, but this project is up in the air at present and may not be realized. The cost of bringing a crack eastern eleven to this Coast is considerable, and any manager would think twice before attempting it unless he received some sort of a guarantee.

The next game scheduled here is on December 12 between the high-school elevens of Los Angeles and Riverside, and if the local team wins, it will doubtless play Pomona High School on December 19. Between now and Christmas these three teams are supposed to settle the high-school championship of this end of the State, and if this is done it is the intention to have the winner play the Berkeley High School team here Christmas Day for the high-school championship of the State.

POMONA IN GOOD SHAPE.

COACH HEMPEL SATISFIED.

Advices from Pomona last night confirm all previous reports of the splendid condition attained by the Claremont lads. Coach Walter Hempel, the most painstaking of trainers, is more than satisfied with the fitness of his men. He put the team through its last heavy practice yesterday afternoon, and at its conclusion said:

"One more afternoon of light work and our last preparation will be complete for Saturday's game. I could ask nothing better than the condition of our boys. They are one and all in excellent shape; fit for the game of their lives. They have a united student body back of them, and they feel it. They also feel and appreciate the importance of the game they are entering on. I do not believe they are overconfident, nor underconfident; they're simply prepared to saw wood, and saw it hard."

President Gates, who was somewhat disappointed at the enforced selection of Agricultural Park, thinking it unsuited for football, was pleased when he visited the grounds yesterday. He says:

"I found the seats in the grand stand perfect; in fact, better than anything I had hoped. The grounds and conditions there are superfine for a great football game. An eastern football man told me there is not a seat in the grand stand which is not better than four-fifths of the seats at any of the great eastern games where the crowds are 40,000, and I know that to be true. The gridiron is laid out just at the foot of the grand stand, exactly in front, just as if the place was made for the business of football."

DRIVING CLUB RACES.

BIG ENTRY LIST ASSURED.

The Los Angeles Driving Club will give another matinée on Christmas Day and Mrs. Chandler, the assistant secretary, who is really the mainspring of the organization, promises that the coming holiday matinée will be about the best the club has given. She is authority for the statement that about twenty new members have recently joined the club and at least ten of these will enter horses. This number, in addition to the large list of regulars, will certainly provide enough nags to furnish all the racing the members and their friends could want.

Saturday Golf.

The regular Saturday sweepstakes will be played on the course of the Los Angeles Country Club tomorrow afternoon, and a large list of entries has already been promised. The course is not in the best possible shape for playing on account of the dryness of the ground, and some of the members have taken to praying for the necessary irrigation from above. When it does come, the play will be on in full force.

Pin Pool.

Joe Carney of Seattle and Walter Johnson of this city gave some fine exhibitions last night of pin pool in Henry Berry's Hoffman café on South Spring street, to the delight of an interested crowd of sports. To play the game requires a combination of all the science displayed in other forms of billiards and particularly in accuracy. Carney and Johnson showed great skill in this pretty cushion game and made many difficult shots. Carney was a trifle ahead on the night. After tiring of pin pool at twenty-one points without using the bottle ball, they played a number of games of "five-pin" pool, which is probably one of the most difficult variation of three-ball sport. Carney also quit ahead on this variation.

ON THE ALLEYS.

TUXEDOS LOST CLOSE MATCH.

One of the closest matches ever played in this city or in this end of the State took place last night on the Monarch alleys, when the Tuxedo team and the Sporting News team of the Interurban League came together. The latter team won, but it was only by the close score of 2718 to 2715. A crowded house greeted the teams and the interest was intense all the way through, the match not being decided until the last ball was rolled. Benfer of the Tuxedo team made the high average of 199 1-3 and Tufford of the winners was close behind him with 195 1-3. Tufford had high roll of 254. The scores were as follows:

Tuxedo—	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Av.
Chick	156	194	199	541	180 1-3
Craig	159	194	153	506	168 2-3
Benfer	194	211	191	596	198 1-3
Jacobs	194	162	129	485	161 2-3
Lustig	136	235	182	553	184 1-3
Totals	829	996	854	2715	
Sporting News—	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Av.
Holben	182	164	202	548	182 2-3
Menard	179	174	146	494	164 2-3
Wilson	170	202	186	558	186
Tufford	137	254	165	556	185 1-3
Tupper	150	161	161	522	174 1-3
Totals	851	957	910	2718	

Life Team the Best.

The Conservative Life team easily defeated the Al 'Ards last night at the Sunnyside alleys, the scores being 2381 to 2148. The results:

Al-Ards—	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Av.
Brown	132	128	147	427	142 1-3
Bennett	171	127	158	456	152 1-3
Ohlsen	125	139	168	432	144
Deming	127	143	149	419	139 1-3
Thompson	143	140	125	408	136
Totals	718	682	748	2148	
Conservative Life—	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Av.
E. G. Evans	164	159	185	508	169 1-3
O. K. Evans	199	174	150	523	174 1-3
Bishop	152	155	185	492	164
Hann	199	155	181	535	178 1-3
Behrens	153	163	155	436	145 1-3
Totals	869	776	786	2354	

Joe Grim a Farce.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Hugo Kelly easily defeated Joe Grim, the Philadelphia "human punching-bag," in a six-round bout here tonight. Grim's showing was ridiculous, and only Kelly's amateurishness prevented a knockout.

Wilson on Rewards of Genius.

Francis Wilson, who takes life so seriously that he delivers lectures to his chorus girls on classical mythology, does not think that we treat our entertainers with proper consideration. In spite of the prosperity of many of our actors and actresses he feels foced to say sadly:

"The American public are iconoclasts. They make an idol one day and they tear it down the next. They must have new idols, novelties; they are fickle in their attachments. When the orange is sucked dry it is thrown away."

This will seem peculair to the hundreds of singers, musicians and theatrical persons of all sorts who come back here year after year and keep on accumulating fortunes long after they have passed their prime. Take the last "farewell visit" of Mme. Patti, as an example. Mr. Wilson admits gracefully, however, that the public has been very good to him.

It is hard to see why Mr. Wilson, in intimating that the English are more loyal to their favorites, should take the case of Sir Henry Irving, and say:

"Irving has not been knighted for nothing. He was knighted because the people recognized his intelligence, his subtle mind and spirit, his originality of method, his stupendous learning. It was no idle, unmeaning gift."

If there is one country in the world where genius is not regarded in the distribution of "honors," it is England. It was thought a great thing when a few knighthoods were thrown to men of letters some years ago. Yet every Sunday of London receives the same distinction, while nearly every Lord Mayor, no matter how stupid or vulgar he may be, is made a baronet.

The result is that most men of genius over there have refused titles. They wanted to make Carlyle "Sir Thomas," but he wouldn't have it. It was because he made an excursion into politics, and not for his eminence of science, that Huxley was made a privy councillor. It was not because they were notable writers that Lecky and John Morley received the same honor. Scott got his title because he arranged a coronation ceremony. Tennyson was one of the very few rewarded for literary merit alone.

The public has nothing to do with official rewards in the empire. If it had, would Alfred Austin be poet laureate?—New York Evening Sun.

What Man is Envied.

When he gives his hair a neat little slick with a comb, and presto! his coiffure is complete.

When the children cry and he can whistle a tune, get his hat, bang the door and go out.

When the dinner is spoiled and he chats unconcernedly, and all the guests pity him because he is married to an incompetent, fussy, discomposed woman.

Wehn he trips up the street ahead of her on a rainy day with his trousers jauntily turned up and no skirts to kick.

When he swings easily on and off a moving car without danger of tangling his heels in his petticoats.

When he stows things away in his multitudinous pockets and saunters on with unincumbered hands.

When he can wear his best hat in the rain without getting the curl out of the feathers.

When he doesn't have to twist his arms to hook his bodice up the back.

Nor drag his superfluous yards of dress goods behind him, and do it gracefully, too.

Nor kiss his sworn enemy and tell him how sweet he looks.

Nor smile seraphically all through the play while a hairpin is jabbing in his head.

Nor move heaven and earth to look pretty while suffering the pangs of the third place. He can just look as miserable and as yellow as he feels and folks only pity him.

These are just a few of the times when the most contented woman in the world wouldn't mind being a man.—[Chicago Journal.

THE WEDGE IN BOSTON.

The City Council of Boston has passed a resolution in favor of teaching Gaelic in the schools.

O tongue beloved of Emerson,
O speech precise and prim,
Before the Gaelic boys have done
Thy luster will be dim.
Thou'lt hear, by infant speakers hurruld,
"They fir-r-red the shot hear-r-d roun' the worruld."

O Boston bean, the scholar's food,
That swell'st the bursting brain,
Beware of man's ingratitude,
And steel thy soul to pain;
Soon may thy virtues be forgot,
And Irish spuds boil in thy pot.

O ancient fish, O sacred cod,
With eggs all in a roe,
Bostonians leave their salty god,
And after strangers go.
The herring from the Irish main
May waver on the State House vane.

O culchaw, who unmoved hast seen
The world around thee beat,
When students dhraw the black dhudeen
Where shalt thou find retreat?
O culchaw, bean, O cod, O tongue,
Beware, beware, before you're stung.

—[Portland Oregonian.

Borrowed All the Furniture.

A curious story concerning an easy method of starting in housekeeping comes from Jefferson county. A Watertown lady owns a house in a small village and occupied it prior to May 30 last, but on going to that city to live she locked it up, leaving the furniture inside. A few days ago she went to the village to see how her property was getting along, and greatly to her surprise she found that the furniture had disappeared. A little later while looking around in the vicinity she saw a brand-new pump, which she had recently purchased, in the well on the premises of a neighbor. Following up this clew she called at the house, and there found her entire outfit of furniture, carpets and dishes. The dwelling was occupied by a man and his wife, who had been married only a couple of weeks, and the former said he had found the house of the Watertown lady open, and believing that the owner would not object, he had borrowed the goods. He was evidently repentant, readily returned the furniture and paid the lady $10 for its use. This seems to be an instance where housekeeping is one thing and furniture-keeping another.—[Utica Journal.

JAMES L. BLAIR INDICTED.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—James L. Blair, formerly general counsel of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, was this afternoon indicted by the grand jury on a charge of forgery in the first degree.

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Delivered by..... .....Subscriber.

The 45 Piece Plain White Set

This set consists of 46 pieces, including sugar bowl, creamer, gravy bowl and is precisely the same quality of ware as the decorated set. Our price to patrons on the subscription contract is 60c down and 25c per month for ten months, total $3.10.

Order No..... *Town.....190..*

CONTRACT FOR WHITE SET.

GENTLEMEN: *Value.....*

In consideration of your delivering to me as a premium one ($6.00) 45 piece, plain white dinner set, I hereby subscribe to THE TIMES (daily and Sunday edition) for a period of ten months and agree to pay for the same as follows: 60c on the delivery of the dishes to cover express and delivery charges and $1.00 a month, which includes subscription to THE TIMES, for the period of TEN MONTHS covered by this contract. It is understood that these dishes will be delivered to me within thirty days after the approval of this order by you and that said dishes remain the property of THE TIMES-MIRROR CO. until this agreement has been fulfilled. It is made part of this agreement that I will at once notify THE TIMES-MIRROR CO. of any change in my address.

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"MORE FARMERS' CLUBS." PLEA OF PROF. COOK.

INTERESTING INSTITUTE SESSIONS AT SAN DIEGO.

Relish Growers Are Arraigned for Sending Unripe Oranges East—Motion for New Trial of Gay Divorce Because of "Irregularities."

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 3.—At this morning's session of the Southern California Farmers' Institute, Santa Barbara and Ventura filed applications for the next institute, the claims of the latter being presented by C. C. Teague of Santa Paula. Action was deferred.

The forenoon was devoted to a discussion of fertilization, cultivation and the proper way of dealing with the alkali problem. Mrs. Sherman detailed some of the results near Fresno, where Bermuda grass had been sown. The tendency was to reclaim the soil, but the grass was so hard to get rid of that she did not recommend its use. Mr. Austin of Escondido spoke of the results from the use of the malvae weed. Mr. Griswold of Tropico discussed fertilizers as applied to strawberry plant growth. His idea was that the stimulant should be applied to the plants direct. He favored planting in double rows.

G. M. Hawley of Lakeside arraigned the growers for sending sour oranges, due to unripeness, to the eastern markets for the Christmas trade. The tendency is to prejudice easterners against California fruit; thus the many are liable to suffer because of the greed of a few. Dr. Shepherd of Bostonia had samples of what could be done with cultivation without the aid of irrigation and urged that more cultivation be employed. R. C. Allen of Riverside read a paper on "Spraying Trees When a Bloom," prepared by Mrs. J. Hambaugh of San Marcos, in which the writer deplored the practice of spraying fruit trees, for the reason that it deprived the bees of honey needed. To would make the spraying of trees a misdemeanor," said Mr. Hambaugh.

It was held that the general government was behind the times in the matter of the parcel post, and it was the sense of the meeting that action for securing the system be inaugurated forthwith.

During the forenoon the following committees were appointed: Resolutions—J. M. Mills, Ontario; C. C. Teague, Santa Paula; R. C. Allen, Bostonia. Farmers' Clubs and Seaside Institutes—H. Culbertson, El Cajon; F. Knabbs, Santa Barbara; D. Griswold, Pasadena. Plans For the Year—H. Copeland, Chula Vista; F. Austin, Escondido; E. N. Reed, Ivamosa; C. C. Chapman, Fullerton; J. Masson, Pomona.

The welcome to the institute yesterday afternoon, the opening session, was by Judge Haines of Chula Vista. Prof. A. J. Cook of Claremont, conductor of farmers' and other institutes under the auspices of the University of California, reviewed the work of the year, emphasizing the good results from the organization of farmers' clubs and pleading for more clubs and larger memberships. Among other reforms he was convinced of the need of a revision of the laws creating horticultural commissions, suggesting that money could be saved and better results attained by employing but one commissioner in each county. The commissioner should be appointed alone because of his fitness, not because of political influence, he to be responsible for the work performed. The commissioner would be allowed to appoint all the inspectors necessary. Prof. Cook spoke of the possibilities for making California the banner agricultural district of the world.

A valuable paper of the afternoon was that on the "Olive" by Dr. Sherman of Fresno, a recognized authority upon the subject. He spoke of the varieties of the olive, its care and its uses. He saw a bright future in this State for the olive industry, when intelligent methods are employed in the culture. He also referred to the departure of pickling olives as one of the encouraging features of the business, and said that the government's present effort to enforce the pure food laws would undoubtedly improve the olive oil trade, if honestly pursued, resulting in a greater demand for pure California olive oil.

C. C. Teague of Santa Paula, the exponent of the open-air system of curing lemons, gave some of his experiences in the handling of lemons from the orchard to the market. He detailed some of the mistakes and suggested the remedies.

At the opening of the evening meeting Prof. Cook presided at the question box, brought out points concerning cold storage of table grapes, scale upon lemons, the common sense pruning of lemons, fertilizing orange groves and lemon orchards, the difficulty of growing lemons on a small scale, how to handle an overgrown tangerine market and other subjects.

Dwight Griswold of Tropico read a paper on strawberry culture, backing it with samples of berries grown by himself. In closing Mr. Griswold asked the question as to why he shipped so many berries to San Diego, the inference being that they might as well be grown here.

The closing paper of the evening was upon the subject of "Silk Culture," by Mrs. Carrie E. Williams of San Diego. She produced facts and figures showing that much unused labor could be profitably applied to raising silkworms, eggs and cocoons.

FOR NEW GAY TRIAL.

This afternoon counsel for Mrs. Lucile D. Gay of Los Angeles filed notice of a motion to move for a new trial, and to set aside and vacate Judge Torrance's decree whereby John H. Gay was granted a divorce and was also adjudged the sole owner of the property. While the grounds of the motion are all statutory, some of them are seldom employed. For instance: "Irregularities in the procedure of the court which prevented plaintiff from having a fair trial," and "irregularities of the defendant which prevented the plaintiff from having a fair trial."

The naming of these unusual grounds creates considerable comment, and it is rumored that the hearing on the motion may be behind closed doors.

BAY CITY BRIEFS.

Twenty-five members of Co. B, Seventh Volunteer Infantry, held a reunion at the Armory last evening. Col. R. Y. Dodge was toastmaster at the after-dinner speech-making. Col. Berry of the Seventh Regiment, N.G.C., was the guest of honor.

President George A. Gates of Pomona College will be one of the speakers at the Friday evening banquet of the Farmers' Institute. He will also give an address at the Y.M.C.A. the same evening.

Rev. S. J. Shaw was installed last evening as pastor of the United Presbyterian Church. The sermon was by the moderator of the presbytery, Rev. R. L. Welch of Redlands. The charge to the pastor was by Rev. M. M. Kilpatrick of Santa Ana, while the charge to the congregation was by Rev. W. W. Logan of Los Angeles.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Fort Wayne, Ind., was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss $75,000.

CORONADO BEACH.

HIGH-LOW EXCURSIONS.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, Dec. 3.—Various excursions are being arranged in honor of the high and low tides Saturday and Sunday. One party, composed of Mrs. M. L. Brown and the Misses Roberts and Messrs. T. M. Murray and Charles Ford, will make the trip to La Jolla in search of abalones. The high tides of this week and the winds, have stirred up the ocean, affording fine exhibitions of surf climbing along the water front.

Charles W. Littlefield, U.S.N., general inspector of the paymaster's corps, is at the hotel. He has just concluded an official trip, with stops at Seattle, San Francisco and Mare Island. He will leave for Washington on Friday.

Dr. F. K. Ainsworth, chief surgeon of the Southern Pacific Railroad, who was here in his private car, was the guest yesterday of Dr. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Lang of Portland, Or., are at Coronado for the month.

Baron and Baroness Von Zimmerman have returned to their home in Los Angeles, after two weeks at the hotel.

Yesterday's arrivals at the hotel included Mr. and Mrs. George H. Jennings of Chicago and two children, R. C. Crawford, also of Chicago, E. Q. Van Witty of Riverside, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hovey and F. Sigmond of San Francisco.

SAN PEDRO.

HARBOR CITY EVENTS.

SAN PEDRO, Dec. 3.—Considerable excitement was caused this afternoon by the explosion of a gasoline stove in the office of Dr. J. M. Keasy on Beacon street, over the Armour pharmacy. In extinguishing the flames, Dr. Keasy was severely burned on the hands, and Harry Armour about the face. The fire was extinguished before much damage resulted.

San Pedro Lodge No. 90, Fraternal Brotherhood, has elected the following officers: Theodore Blais, President; Mrs. H. Weldon, Vice-President; Ben D. Cross, Secretary; Harry Ohlsen, Treasurer; Mrs. Frank Bonsall, Chaplain; Mrs. F. Foot, Master at Arms; Louis Gaillard, Sergeant at Arms; George Downs, Doorkeeper; C. Crisp, Outer Doorkeeper; Mrs. M. Eckenberg, Musician; J. S. Gwaltney, Physician.

The ladies of the W.C.T.U., held their regular weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Scott yesterday afternoon. A W.C.T.U. institute is to be held at the Peniel Mission on December 15.

The Redondo and San Pedro teams, members of the Interurban Bowling League, played an interesting game last night, Redondo winning by seventy pins.

Local wholesale dealers in fish are complaining of the unusual scarcity. The catch is the lightest in years and the dealers are unable to fill their orders.

J. D. Pollard of Centralia, Ill., was a guest of E. P. Cronen yesterday.

A. E. Cameron of Michigan, has arrived here and will engage in business.

John Gratter, Deputy Sheriff of Ventura county, accompanied by James Bright of Colorado, were visitors here during the week.

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY.

NOTES FROM THE NORTH.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Dec. 3.—Another wreck occurred on the grade north of here yesterday morning. A broken car wheel caused the trouble. Trains were delayed a few hours.

Miss Stella Finkeldey of Santa Cruz, Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, will officially visit San Luisita Parlor this evening.

The free mail-delivery system is being inaugurated in this city. On January 12, 1904, examinations will be held for the positions of clerk and carrier in the postoffice service.

Next Sunday the Elks observe their memorial day. An elaborate programme has been prepared.

Mrs. F. S. Pinney and daughter have returned from a visit with relatives in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hamilton of Los Angeles spent last week with the latter's mother, Mrs. J. L. Ferguson, at Arroyo Grande.

Mrs. Samuel Donati will leave soon for Switzerland, where she will join her husband.

J. T. McAuliffe of San Diego is visiting relatives here.

Some Irish "Bulls."

Many curiosities of speech will reward a visitor to the famous "Strangers' Gallery" in the British House of Commons. The following are actually on record:

"A quarrel is so imminent that it requires only a spark to let loose the dogs of war."

"It is no use for the honorable member to shake his head in the teeth of his own words."

"The Government is becoming a crystallized bureaucracy, running in a groove and deaf to reform."

Irish bulls seem to particularly flourish in the law courts. At the Middlesex sessions in England, a witness recently declared that he "was an Irishman, and did not understand English," just as a juror there lately asserted that he was stone deaf, and being asked by the magistrate, "Can you hear me now?" answered, "No, Your Worship."

A German Socialist was recently betrayed by an excess of zeal into inventing a very curious picture. "The chariot of revolution," he declared, "was rolling and gnashing its teeth as it rolls."

It was a true son of Erin who indignantly asked: "Will you hurl the corner-stone of Irish independence to the English wolves, thirsting for its blood?"

A noted lawyer, not long since, appealed on behalf of the plaintiff, to a jury to decide "whether the defendant shall be allowed to come into court with unbushing footsteps, with a cloak of hypocrisy in his mouth, and draw three bullocks out of my client."

It was an English politician who clinched his condemnation of the government's fiscal policy by prophesying that "ministers would keep cutting the wool off the sheep that laid the golden eggs till they had pumped it dry."—[New York Commercial.

Pork Puzzled Cannibal King.

After having visited one of the most isolated ports of Western Africa, the Old Calabar coast, on a trading voyage, the British schooner Mary Hendry arrived at Philadelphia without a mishap. The natives of that section are declared for the most part to be cannibals of the most ferocious type. On the way back, being in ballast, she stopped at San Andreas Island, Caribbean Sea, where a hold full of cocoanuts was taken on board on account of Philadelphia merchants. On the outward run articles were sent out that would please the natives, whose only article of export is palm oil.

While discharging cargo the King of the Niger settlement visited the schooner, where he was entertained by Capt. Foote. He was given the best dinner the vessel could afford, but indulged in nothing but pork, and after his meal the King inquired whether it was white or black man meat, as he was only accustomed to the latter. Being told it was neither, the old King, whose face was as black as coal and his nose as flat as a pancake, was greatly surprised.

Many presents were given by the black ruler to Capt. Foote, among them being several queer musical instruments made from the bark of wild trees, and peculiar coins, the only medium of exchange in the country. Hundreds of good-looking colored damsels caused the crew to leave the place with great reluctance.—[Philadelphia Record.

Brewery Horses Drink Beer.

"Fully one-half of the horses used by the brewers of Wasnington," said a fat and ruddy driver or one of the big wagons, "are beer swillers, and there are horses belonging to our company which will not leave the delivery yards until they have had their bucket of beer in the morning and at lunch time. They have acquired a taste for the beverage, and they refuse to do their work until they have been supplied. Now, I say the horses acquired a taste for beer, but I guess I am wrong about that, for it is my candid opinion that horses naturally love beer. They seem to have the same taste for it that hogs have for 'mash' and 'beer' from the stillhouses. It is a well-known fact that in running down and locating illicit stills in the mountain districts the revenue officers are frequently aided in their work by watching the hogs, the razor-backs sniffing the 'mash' for two miles' distance.

"Our horses fatten on beer, and it is a noticeable fact that the ones drinking beer keep in the best physical condition and can stand the most hard driving. The horses draw the line on stale beer, and one of them will have to be powerful dry in the throat before he will drink it. But give him a bucket of fresh beer and it will soon disappear, and he will neigh for more. Drivers, helpers and hostlers are allowed a liberal supply of the fluid by the company, and I would do without my mugs before I would see my horses go thirsty."—[Washington Post.

Long Billiard Game.

A billiard game that began twenty-five years ago was finished yesterday in this city between James T. Dubois, formerly United States Minister to Switzerland, and Charles J. Langley.

In 1878 Mr. Dubois and Mr. Langley met one evening for a game of billiards. Both were expert with the cue, and it was an exciting contest. Twenty points had been run off on the string of each when they agreed to discontinue for a moment. The game was never finished and stood a tie.

For the first time since, the men met in this city at the store of E. R. Mason and the incident was recalled. Mr. Mason suggested that the game be finished, and escorted Dubois and Langley to the Binghamton Club, where, with twenty points each on their string, the game that had been interrupted a quarter of a century ago was completed.

Mr. Dubois won.—[Binghamton (N. Y.) Correspondence Philadelphia North American.

Getting Anxious.

Teacher: Yes, children, in the bright lexicon of youth, there is no such word as fail.

Little Moses (anxiously:) Teacher, will I be long growin' old?—[Comfort.

Prima Facie Evidence.

Madge: Miss Passay has volunteered to get up a booth at the Christmas bazaar and sell kisses. Isn't it awful!

Marjorie: Dreadful, my dear! I never thought that girl had the face to do it.—[Smart Set.

Joseph Kanovisky, who killed his wife in Minersville, Pa., on January 7 last, was hanged in the jail yard at Pittsburgh yesterday.

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THE WONDER WORKER.

"May God Bless You in Your Mission," Was the Cry From Hundreds of Grateful Patients.

Never in the History of Los Angeles Has There Been so Much Excitement Over Any Man as Has Been Created During the Last Few Weeks Over Rama and the Marvelous Cures Being Performed at His Institute in the Ramona Block.

So much has been written concerning the healing powers of Rama and the marvelous cures he has performed that to those away from the city it reads like romance. So surprising have been many of his cures that not only the laymen, but the medical world stands aghast in utter bewilderment at a power so potent and marvelous as to break congestion in a few moments' time. Scores of chronic diseases, that for years have defied the combined skill of the medical world, have been brought to Rama, and in a remarkably short time those who were blind have been made to see, the deaf to hear. Rheumatic pains have disappeared and paralyzed limbs have taken life. No man ever came to this country and created so much excitement as Rama, whose name is on the lips of nearly every man, woman and child in Los Angeles as Rama, the Wonder Worker.

The final and complete mastery of hundreds of cases of obstinate chronic diseases, for which many of the family physicians are now according Dr. Rama so large a measure of credit, is due to the fact of his large and extended experience in the treatment of chronic diseases by the skill of concentration and potency to direct the treatment to the diseased parts.

Rama's power of diagnosis has been the wonder of the medical world. He will ask you very few questions, but will locate your disease, no matter when or what it may be.

The celebrated surgeon and the greatest living specialist for the treatment and cure of any long-standing and difficult chronic diseases of the blood, nervous system, eye and ear, is permanently located at THIRD AND SPRING STS. (RAMONA BLOCK) and will give all afflicted an opportunity to consult him free of charge and secure the latest and best treatment for such diseases as the regular family physician is not prepared to treat.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Beekeepers' Convention.

The Beekeepers' Association of Southern California will hold its annual meeting at the Chamber of Commerce January 4.

December Strawberries.

Strawberries three inches in diameter are on exhibition at the Chamber of Commerce. They were picked yesterday from the garden of William Leslie, No. 1240 East Thirty-eighth street.

Teachers' Reception.

The Chamber of Commerce will tender a reception the 22rd inst., to the members of the Southern California Teachers' Association, attendant upon the convention of that organization, held in Los Angeles the same week.

Christmas Bazaar.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Bethany Church have arranged a bazaar for this afternoon and evening at No. 1442 Kellam avenue, Angeleno Heights. This is an annual affair in anticipation of a merry Christmas at the church.

Will Build Flats.

Peter Haack has purchased of the German Evangelical Lutheran Church 90x155 feet, on the east side of Olive street, 165 feet south of Seventh street, with a frame church building and six-room cottage; consideration named, $32,500. Buyer will build modern flats on the property.

Struck by a Car.

M. Collen, formerly an employé of the Orpheum, was struck by an electric car near Fifth and Main streets early yesterday morning and sustained a dislocation of the left knee which will confine him to bed. He was taken to the Pacific Hospital by members of the Los Angeles Lodge of Elks.

Masonic Officiary Chosen.

Last evening Westgate Lodge, F. & A.M., held its annual conclave in Masonic Temple and elected the following officiary for the ensuing year: Worshipful Master, George M. Black; Senior Warden, Francis W. Smith; Junior Warden, Ludwig Schiff; Treasurer, Fred Vucker; Secretary, August Wackerbarth.

Has Fully Recovered.

J. Richards, a wealthy citizen of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., who was found in a room at No. 540 South Spring street, nearly asphyxiated by reason of a leaking gas jet, has fully recovered. He was discharged from the Sisters' Hospital yesterday, and went to Monrovia, where he will spend the winter with friends.

Japanese Lady Attendant.

The ladies of the Third Presbyterian Church have hit upon a novel attraction, at a fair which they are holding this afternoon and evening at the residence of Mrs. P. D. Ludwick, No. 324 West Sixteenth street. Mrs. K. Iijima, wife of the editor of a Japanese paper, will have charge of a booth stocked with all kinds of Japanese novelties.

Stricken With Apoplexy.

J. H. Richmond, a retired merchant who came from the East about three weeks ago and resides with his son at No. 1612 Temple street, sustained a stroke of apoplexy yesterday afternoon on the street, and for a time it was feared he would not live. At the Receiving Hospital he revived sufficiently to be taken to the California Hospital. He is a man of wealth.

Burglars Scared Off.

The residence of J. C. Hovis, No. 1452 Bond street, was entered by burglars between 8 and 10:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, a parlor window having been forced. The thieves secured two gold chains and a leather purse containing gold jewelry and coins. They were evidently frightened away before completing their work, valuable articles which they had placed on the floor being left there.

Temple Street Child Study.

The Child Study Circle of the Temple-street school elected as president Mrs. H. C. Terrill; vice-president, Mrs. B. E. Batch; secretary, Mrs. M. J. Waters; treasurer, Mrs. A. Vandegrift; reporter, Mrs. W. J. Woodward. Master Leslie Donahue gave a piano solo and the seventh-grade pupils rendered vocal selections. Mrs. Waters, delegate to the Out-door Art Association, reported on the progress of that organization.

House Looted.

During the temporary absence of the family of Frank Cook from home at No. 1601 Pennsylvania avenue, Boyle Heights, early last evening, burglars forced a front window. Nearly all the rooms bore evidences of having been entered, and in the bedrooms the search had been very thorough. The rear door was open, the burglars having departed through that exit, probably when the occupants of the house entered the front door. Three rings, a gold pin containing a small diamond, and an overcoat were taken.

Native Sons' Spread.

A large company enjoyed a spread given by Corona Parlor, No. 196, Native Sons of the Golden West, Wednesday night at their lodgeroom. There was an interesting programme, and at this time occurred the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Past President, J. O'B. Bodkin; President, A. N. Norton; First Vice-President, A. M. Kramer; Second Vice-President, Aubrey E. Austin; Third Vice-President, Charles Chilton; Recording Secretary, G. B. Brown; Financial Secretary, R. A. Roth; Treasurer, Louis S. Nordlinger; Trustees, D. W. Edelman, M. P. Nolte, W. J. Ford; Organist, S. I. Norton. At the meeting next Wednesday evening several candidates will be initiated, and on the first Wednesday in January officers will be installed.

BREVITIES.

Real estate advertisers and others: hereafter, all real estate and other classified "want" advertisements for Sunday insertion must be in The Times office not later than 11 o'clock Saturday night in order to be properly classified. All small advertisements received after this hour will be printed under a special heading of "Too Late to Classify." Special request is made of those telephoning "Liners" to do so before 10 p.m. each night.

Photographic Portraits—Only a short time to get in your orders for holiday photographs; secure your sittings in time to avoid the rush. All the latest and improved methods for executing the highest grade work in portraiture. Celebrated Schumacher Studio, 107 N. Spring street.

Cheapest place to get good eyeglasses; $3 and $4, gold-filled eyeglasses and spectacles at $1.50. Eyes tested free. Two expert State registered opticians in attendance. Clark's Jewelry and Optical Store, 351 South Spring street.

Do not forget that the finest Sunday dinner is given from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Casa Grande Dining-room and Café, 647 S. Grand ave., near corner of 7th st., for 35c. Unexcelled service. Come and bring your friends and you will come again.

Useful Christmas presents. Men's fancy socks, silk embroidered, 50c. Burns, the shoe man, 240 S. Spring st.

"Our Earth and Other Worlds," a stereopticon entertainment and lecture by Dr. Eli F. Brown, distinguished lecturer and author. Woodbury Hall, 309 S. Hill, Friday evening, December 4. Admission 25 cents.

A reception will be held at the Angelus Hotel, Monday, December 7, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Those interested in exclusive millinery, especially invited. No cards issued. Miss Reynolds, importing milliner.

I have forty thousand dollars to loan on real estate security, at once. W. B. Scarborough, 140 S. Broadway.

All patrons desiring portraits finished for holidays must secure sittings now. Cowles, 351 South Broadway.

Reduced rates household goods to and from East. Bekins Van & Stg., 144 South Broadway.

Special sale men's fancy hose, 3 pairs for $1. Burns, the shoe man, 240 S. Spring st.

Dr. Pritchard, removed 500½ South Broadway.

Tresslar's new studio, 500½ S. Broadway.

Furs remodeled. D. Bonoff, 212 S. Bway

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for R. Hachiya, Mrs. E. C. Hyde, Jo. L. De Jiorgis, Harry Bireley, K. Flook, Ivan Gladish, Frank O. Merkle, L. J. Harris (2,) Mrs. J. W. Melville, B. A. Packard, care Turkey Track Cattle Co.; A. Miller, F. Tsugemoto, Mrs. Hamilton, Frank J. Honig, Mrs. J. F. Mahana, Arthur L. Clarke, Phoenix Seeding and Raisin Co., W. As Hobson, Al Beechele, Wilson, E. Fullerton.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Jacob E. Winne, aged 31, a native of Nevada, and Sarah A. Leonard, aged 31, a native of Massachusetts; both residents of Los Angeles.

Willard S. Sylvester, aged 26, a native of Massachusetts, and Minnie A. Owens, aged 22, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

Samuel G. Pittsbury, aged 55, a native of New Hampshire and resident of Long Beach, and Louisa O. Tunell, aged 40, a native of Illinois and resident of Winas, N. D.

Jack M. Beard, aged 23, a native of Kansas, and Genevieve N. Craggs, aged 21, a native of New York; both residents of Los Angeles.

George Henry Goodrich, aged 25, a native of Wisconsin, and Bertha May Jones aged 21, a native of Texas; both residents of Los Angeles.

Charles Edwin Arter, aged 21, a native of Ohio, and Margaret E. Nosker, aged 25, a native of Ohio; both residents of Los Angeles.

William W. Millard, aged 46, a native of New York and resident of Los Angeles, and Sarah E. Woodson, aged 40, a native of Kansas and resident of Strawn, Kan.

Stonewall J. Stokes, aged 41, a native of Missouri and resident of Bakersfield, and Elvira C. Dempsey, aged 40, a native of Pennsylvania and resident of Los Angeles.

Harlie G. Hard, aged 20, a native of Michigan, and Olive Gardner, aged 22, a native of Kansas; both residents of Los Angeles.

Fergus L. Fairbanks, aged 27, a native of Nebraska, and Helen Murphey, aged 25, a native of Michigan; both residents of Hueneme.

DEATH RECORD.

HOLDEN—At the family residence, No. 728 Coronado street, on Monday morning, Mary A., beloved wife of A. Milton Holden. Funeral Friday, 3 p.m. Interment private. Omit flowers.

GRANT—In this city, December 2, 1903, Mrs. J. A. Grant, a native of New Jersey, aged 73 years, mother of Mrs. K. C. Conklin. Funeral from chapel of Orr & Hines Company, No. 647 South Broadway, Friday, December 4, at 2 p.m.

BUEGLER—At No. 732 East Twelfth street, December 3, 1903, Christina Buegler, aged 64 years. Funeral from Bresee Brothers, Saturday, at 1:30 p.m. Services at the German Evangelical Church, No. 718 South Olive street, at 2 p.m. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.

CLANCY—At the family residence, No. 139 West Eighteenth street, December 3, Mrs. Margaret Clancy. Funeral services at St. Vincent's Church, Saturday, December 5, at 9:30 a.m. Interment New Calvary Cemetery.

KERR—The funeral of Mrs. Emma L. Kerr will be held from the Church of th eEpiphany, No. 146 North Sichel street, Saturday, December 5, at 1:30 p.m. Friends invited. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.

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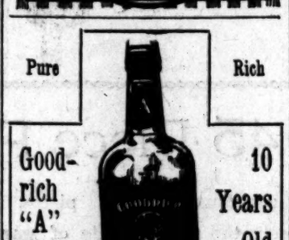

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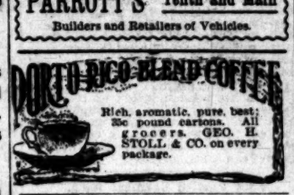

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MOST DARING OF HOLD-UPS.

Two Highwaymen are Seen Robbing a Victim.

Interloper Covered and Threatened With Death.

Police Order Issued to Stop All Pedestrians Out Late At Night.

One of the boldest hold-ups reported to the police this season was committed at 7 o'clock last night on Georgia street between Ninth and Tenth.

The victim was F. H. Robertson, who resides at No. 945 Georgia street. As he neared his home two men, neither of them masked, sprang from behind the shrubbery in the yard. Covering him with revolvers, they ordered him to throw up his hands, and he promptly obeyed. While one of the robbers kept him covered the other started to search him, taking from him an open-faced silver watch.

Before the highwaymen had completed their work other pedestrians approached and they desisted, ordering Robertson to move on. Among those who approached were Mr. and Mrs. Strodell. Mrs. Strodell noticed the two men lurking in the shadows of the shrubbery, and her husband walked back to investigate. It was his approach which caused the bandits to stop their work of robbing Robertson.

When Strodell got near enough to see them well the two highwaymen turned upon him and thrusting their revolvers in his face told him that they would fill him full of holes if he did not immediately leave without looking back. Strodell, of course, left at once, and joining his wife repaired to the nearest telephone and notified the police. Strodell thought Robertson one of the robbers, and informed the police that they were burglars planning to rob a house.

Later it developed that a woman living in a neighboring house had witnessed the entire hold-up. She telephoned police headquarters information of the robbery and asked that policemen be sent there. Seven officers were sent to the scene. She was able to give excellent descriptions of both men, and these descriptions tallied with those given later both by Strodell and by Robertson.

Immediately after driving Strodell from the scene of the robbery the highwaymen seeing that other persons were approaching, ran across the street and disappeared, each taking a different direction from the other.

"HOLD UP EVERYBODY."

"You are hereby ordered to stop all pedestrians whom you may meet, especially in the residence districts of the city, late at night, ascertain from them who they are and what their business is, and if not satisfied with the answers given, to place such persons under arrest and send them to the Police Station. It is expected that, in obeying this order, officers will be discreet and refrain from unnecessarily molesting or disturbing citizens and will exercise judgment, but it is desired that all suspicious characters be watched. After midnight in residence sections, patrolmen will stop all persons whom they do not know and require them to properly identify themselves."

Such was the order which was issued to the night watch of the police force last night, and any citizen who may have occasion to be out late at night may expect to be stopped by the officers. The purpose of the order is to rid the residence districts of late prowlers who have no business there, and who may be the persons who have been committing the robberies and other crimes. The officers believe that inasmuch as this measure is for the purpose of protecting the persons and property of all citizens, no person except one criminally inclined will object to satisfying patrolmen as to their identity and the reason for being out late at night.

RADIUM BROUGHT HERE.

Marvelous Mineral Scintillates in Everlasting Brightness Under Wades' Microscopes.

The F. W. Braun Company has received from London for Wade & Wade, assayers, what is believed to be the first specimen of radium shown in Southern California. The precious bit of this wonderful mineral substance in the possession of Wade & Wade contains only the one-millionth part of a grain of the pure material. It is in a tiny tubular box of brass, in the end of which is set a small magnifying glass of high power. The whole is inclosed in a neat, thick case of dark wood, yet the owner does not dare carry this infinitesimal bit of energy around in his pocket for long, fearing a burn similar to that gotten by Prof. Pierre Curie last summer.

In the dark no power can describe the marvels of this tiny fragment of radium mineral. The whole surface of the cylinder beneath the magnifying glass seems ablaze with vivid light, and on closer inspection the central mass seems to shoot in all directions lightning-like sparks and streams of living fire, with a continuous unending vitality that is as awe-inspiring as it is beautiful and inexplicable.

It is explained by the chemists that radium could not safely be handled by the uninitiated in much larger quantities than this. Prof. Curie said that a kilogram of his wife's famous discovery would destroy all Paris—and he was probably right. The mysterious rays are not bound by any substance which might be known to them in, and are insidiously fatal when applied in any quantity to living beings. Small bits of radium suspended in animal's cages, under recent European experiments, produced death in a few days.

Prof. Curie estimates that there is not a tablespoonful of pure radium in the whole world. The wee fragment over the eye of the Wades, small as it is, cost more than $800.

A BROADWAY SALE.

C. A. Fagg, yesterday purchased from A. C. Jones, through John D. Foster & Co., and William R. Burke, a building site on the west side of Broadway, north of Ninth street. The property has a frontage of 165 feet on Broad and 139 feet on Ninth street, and is improved with a small cottage of nominal value. Consideration, $31,055.

DECREPIT OLD EGGS PUT IN FRESH CLASS.

EGGS ARE SO expensive now—45 and 50 cents a dozen retail—that grafters in the produce business are open to severe temptation to palm off poor stuff for fancy goods. The self-respecting dealer is above such dishonesty; nevertheless many of us are thus cheated. Yesterday another attempt to sell storage eggs for fresh ranch was brought to light. It is said the scheme was never before tried in this section, but it was promptly nipped in the bud and now the wholesale produce men are strictly on the lookout for the perpetrators.

When an early train arrived in Los Angeles on Tuesday, it brought in by express several cases of eggs from a little village to the north of us—eggs purported to be fresh from the hen and qualified to bring the highest price in the local market. The firm to whom they were sent was expected to pay about 40 cents a dozen if bought outright or accept at least 8 per cent. commission on sales that might easily reach 42 cents, first-class stock.

But the eggs were not ranch eggs. On the other hand, they looked like ranch eggs, were packed like ranch eggs, but they did not smell like ranch eggs. The cases were filled with hay, such as farmers usually use, but when the eggs were candled some of them were black, and closer inspection proved that they were a cheap grade of storage egg, worth no more than 30 cents a dozen. Some unscrupulous grafter had deliberately shipped these poor eggs out into the country with the avowed intention of having them expressed back to the city as a fancy article, upon which he stood ready to realize a handsome, if dishonest, profit. But the deception was discovered ere any of the trash was offered to the trade.

Certain peddlers, disguised as poor ranchers, are also proving a nuisance with storage eggs that are represented to be the fresh ranch product. Many of the smaller retail merchants have been fooled in this manner.

The other day a solicitor, who thought he smelled deception on the part of an alleged farmer in the suburbs, took one of the eggs and broke it. Then he was sure of the smell.

It is only fair to the great majority of peddlers, however, to state that they are honest.

Oceanside's "Anchorage" is a Pretty Little Hotel.

The "Anchorage," in course of construction at Oceanside, will be one of the unique small hotels on this Coast.

It is being built by the Oceanside Improvement Company, a corporation composed mainly of Redlands people who have invested in property at this beach resort, and the plans are modeled on the lines of the new Glenwood at Riverside.

The hotel will have thirty-five rooms, and is situated in the center of a block facing the ocean, and adjoining the new steel pier, and the property will represent an investment of about $30,000. A. B. Benton of Los Angeles is the architect, and the hotel when opened will be a desirable addition, as Oceanside has had no large hotel since the burning of the South Pacific in 1896.

The improvements of the past year at this resort are considerable. At an expense of $35,000 the city of Oceanside is said to have partially rebuilt and enlarged its water system, making it now very complete and efficient, besides having doubled the length of the pleasure wharf. This pier is now 1300 feet long, and is constructed of steel, making a very attractive fishing resort and a good landing place for small boats of all kinds.

The residents along the ocean front have completed a mile of cement walk along the bluff, and altogether this resort shows signs of much careful work in the line of improvement in the San Diego county town. A picture of the hotel, as it will appear when finished, is shown herewith.

BASSETT LOOP FOR TROLLEY?

San Gabriel Valley Rumor Displaces Steam.

Branch of Southern Pacific for Pacific Electric.

Reported Scheme for Linking Several Places Easily Looks Unlikely.

Rumor had a busy day yesterday rushing over the vales and hills from El Monte to Covina, Lordsburg and Pomona, telling how Mr. Huntington had come into possession of the Bassett "loop," now operated by the Southern Pacific, and that this branch of the steam road is eventually to be trolleyized and operated by the Pacific Electric Railway Company as a part of a double-tracked main trolley line from Los Angeles to Riverside. Already the Pacific Electric has a line to San Gabriel, from which Bassett is only five miles distant. By securing a right of way over this short distance, said Rumor, with smacking lips, Huntington would have secured a route without further trouble via Covina to Pomona. Thence he could utilize more Southern Pacific roadbed and reach Chino. From Chino to Riverside is only twenty miles, and between these points he would have to build a new line.

Thus to complete a direct electric road from Los Angeles to Riverside only twenty-five miles of new track would have to be built.

Such is the rumor that regaled the citizens of the San Gabriel Valley all day yesterday, touching an important transportation improvement that is of vital importance to them.

Whether or not this rumor is true could not be ascertained last night, for Mr. Huntington had started for San Francisco, and all other officials of the Pacific Electric Railway Company could not be reached, except George E. Pillsbury, chief engineer. Mr. Pillsbury said he knew nothing about any such plan, but was inclined to think the rumor not well founded. All such matters would naturally proceed through his department, and if there were anything to the report, he felt he would have been informed of its truth ahead of the people of the valley.

"It is all news to me," said Mr. Pillsbury at the Jonathan Club last night, "all news to me," whereupon he did recall that a Covina banker had casually mentioned some such rumor to him in the afternoon, but he had paid no attention whatever to it.

The scheme would involve the abandonment by the Southern Pacific of a branch that now yields annually 1000 carloads of oranges from Covina, to say nothing of other freight along the line, and of course such a procedure is not probable. It is safe to say that the freight account on this branch means $1,000,000 a year. To acquire this part of the road, under these circumstances, would involve the expenditure of a large purchase amount on the Pacific Electric Railway, and it does not seem reasonable that Mr. Huntington should pay money for so valuable a right of way when he can get one just as good, if not better, as a gift from the people through the same section.

In fact, he has told them repeatedly that he would not give them any electric railway facilities unless they in turn gave him a satisfactory route. Moreover, topography, from San Gabriel to Covina, according to expert opinion, would not warrant running tracks down the hill to Bassett, only to climb the same hill to Covina in a round-about way.

As far as the use of the Chino branch is concerned, it is enough to say that such a plan would cut out all passenger traffic from Ontario and its lively suburbs, which would hardly be feasible.

In this connection it is known that the Pacific Electric Railway has never seriously considered developments beyond Pomona in any definite way.

Notwithstanding yesterday's woolly rumor of the vales and hills, the electric railway company continues to work along original lines, holding fast the franchise rights it has in Covina and Pomona, maintaining a corps of surveyors in the field, and cooperating with numerous citizens' committees in the settlements through which the proposed route must run.

Those informed of local conditions in the San Gabriel Valley are disposed to think the above rumor may have had its origin in El Monte or thereabouts, and that it was promulgated to serve the purpose of some committee tussling with an obstinate property owner who may be endeavoring to play a hold-up game at the expense of the community's welfare and progress.

WONDERS OF POMPEII RELATED BY KELSEY.

NOTED ARCHAEOLOGIST CHARMS LOCAL SCIENTISTS.

Large Audience at Unity Church Given Latest Information on Discoveries Made in Buried City, in Lecture Under Auspices Archaeological Institute.

Pompeii, with her hidden mysteries of over eighteen centuries, the frantic Romans stricken down at their doors, the tethered skeletons in the stables, the palaces, the wine shops, the silver plate and the city as it was left when Vesuvius buried her for explorers of the remote future, was depicted in an intensely interesting manner before a large crowd in Unity Church last night by Prof. F. W. Kelsey, the noted archaeologist, in a lecture on, "The Ruins of Pompeii." The lecture, which was illustrated with stereopticion slides, was given under the auspices of the Los Angeles branch of the American Archaeological Institute of America. J. S. Slauson, president of the local branch, presided.

Prof. Kelsey first explained the phenomenon of the eruption of the volcano, then took his audience to the two buried cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum, seventy feet deep beneath the papillae and the caked mud that flowed from the crater. The four periods of excavation beginning in 1748 were touched upon, and the extent of the excavation in each told and shown on the screen. First the digging for the buried city of Pompeii was fitful and unscientific; a few houses only being uncovered. At the last stage when the Italian government began a systematic excavation the work done uncovered a city and the revelations made were wonderful.

One of the most interesting discoveries made in the last decade was that of the house of Maxima, a noble Roman lady. Prof. Kelsey had a diagram of the palatial mansion, showing the living-rooms, the stables, the servants quarters and the wine presses, all under one roof. He told, dramatically-drawing deductions from what he has himself seen and for the discovery of which he has been largely responsible of how the regal woman, fearing the disaster of the eruption, had her servants bear her to the wine room as she feared the falling walls of the house. Her skeleton was found there before a bronze table on which food had been served. Another inmate of the house had rushed into an open court frantic with the same fear and was overcome by the rush of lava. The skeleton of a dog was at the outer gate, its chain pulled taut. Another dog was near the stables, where it had vainly tugged at its leash. Skeletons of horses were in the barns. The master of the house had gathered up the family silver, the gold and jewels and rushed with them to a strong chamber for safety. His skeleton was on its knees and the grinning skull bent over the treasure.

Particularly interesting were the pictures and descriptions of the silver plate secured from the house of Maxima. There were 109 of these. They were taken to France and purchased by Baron Rothschild, who gave all but a few of the most valuable to The Louvre.

All of these show a high class of workmanship in their decoration and Prof. Kelsey suggested that modern workers in silver might well study the ancient pieces for the lesson they hold in ideas and thorough regard to details.

Many of the pieces show skeletons. Romans gods, emperors and famous characters, and nearly all have symbolic significance. One, a magnificent piece now in possession of Baron Rothschild, bears a bas-relief of the Emperor Augustus receiving homage from barbarian vassals.

PRISONER DISCHARGED.

Ysaco Ortega, arrested near Covina a few days ago on the charge of aiding and abetting the unlawful entrance of Chinese to the United States, had his hearing before United States Commissioner Williams yesterday, and was discharged.

WHOLE BLOCK POSTOFFICE.

Downey Property May Go to the Government.

Business Men Plan a Federal Building Site Donation.

Uncle Sam's Business Would Then be Taken North of Temple Street.

Another "postoffice proposition" is being passed quietly around. It is a plan to donate an entire block north of the junction of Main, Spring and Temple streets to the government as a site for that elusive new Federal building. The Downey Block is the property under consideration.

The matter has not yet been brought to an issue, but the proposition which is favored by certain progressive business men north of First street, is to raise sufficient funds to purchase the Downey Block outright from the estate, have Commercial street cut through from Main to New High streets, and donate to Uncle Sam for postoffice purposes the block bounded by Main, Commercial, New High and Temple streets. It is rumored that J. Downey Harvey, one of the principal owners of the property, has already been approached on the subject, and that an option has even been secured. It is understood that the scheme could be put through for from $100,000 to $170,000.

"The matter has been considered among business men of this end of town, and the proposal has met with favor, I believe, although nothing definite has been decided yet," said Frank P. Flint yesterday. "The original proposition is to secure the Downey property, have Commercial street cut through to New High, and proffer the entire block to the government as a postoffice site. Of course, a great deal depends on the moves the government may make in the postoffice location question at any time now.

"Personally, I favor the scheme. The business men who would be benefited by securing the postoffice north of First street will have to be sounded a little further before the matter can assume any definite shape. A voluntary assessment district might be laid out, reaching as far south as Second street, possibly, and the funds raised in a systematic manner, with due allowance for such property owners whose past policies make it doubtful that they would give a cent toward securing the new Federal building in their end of town."

W. C. Patterson, president of the Los Angeles National Bank, preferred not to discuss the plan at any length, but did not deny that it had been discussed north of First street.

"Naturally, I would consider it a fine thing to have the new postoffice on the property mentioned, but as to the possibilities of the proposition, I cannot make a statement at present. The matter will have to be looked into more thoroughly. I do not know that the owners of the Downey property have been approached."

Joseph Mesmer was extremely loath to give any details of the ambitious proposition.

"It is merely in its embryotic state now," he said. "The whole thing depends on the action of the government in reference to the relocation of the postoffice, if that is to be considered, and to the action of property owners in other parts of the city. At present we are not doing anything. If it is decided that the new postoffice may be located on some other site than the old one, then we will certainly appear on the scene, and endeavor to bring it our way. Let property owners in the other end of town make a move, as it is rumored they would under such circumstances, and then we will show our hand. The rumored Downey block proposition has not reached the point where it is of any value to any one to discuss it. I don't know of any action on the matter at all."

Despite the evasiveness of the interested parties above quoted, the rumor is persistent that the Downey block plan has been taken under serious consideration.

CHRISTMAS ORANGES LIGHT IN QUANTITY.

LOCAL Railroad authorities agree that the shipment of holiday oranges from Southern California this season is much lighter than anticipated. Whereas, both the Santa Fé and the Southern Pacific made preparations to handle about 150 carloads of citrus fruit a day south of the Tehachepi during the first fifteen days of December, so far they have not averaged fifty carloads, and now it is believed that not more than sixty carloads a day will go forward before Christmas. As authoritatively reported to The Times yesterday, the railroads were never in their history so well equipped and prepared to handle the holiday fruit as now.

Inquiry as to the cause of the light shipments at this time disclosed the fact that the California Fruit Agency, which states that it controls 85 per cent. of the California output, is advising growers to ship very little holiday fruit this year. The reason for this advice is said to be the keen competition now offered by Florida fruit in eastern markets and the absolute necessity that all California fruit sent out shall be of prime quality. To accomplish the latter end, it is urged that oranges be allowed to color and sweeten before they are shipped.

According to reports from the principal orange centers of Southern California the fruit is coloring very slowly. But little of it is fit to ship, so far as looks are concerned, although in quality it is far better for holiday purposes than any fruit sent out at the corresponding time in former years. If it were not for the absolute determination of growers not to ship green fruit this year, many carloads could be forwarded that would net the growers excellent returns. At the same time, however, in its present immaturity it is felt that it could not enter into equal competition with the Florida product.

Meantime most of the California orange shipments are now being made from Porterville and other sections north of the Tehachepi. This fruit ripens earlier than that in the southern part of the State and for that reason has a better show in the eastern markets under present competition. But in any event it must be shipped now or never, ripe or unripe, for the approaching cold weather would utterly ruin it if left on the tree. The northern orange, however, is said to be exceedingly sweet, even when the rind may appear green, and it is not a difficult matter to sweat color into the fruit en route to the market.

Said a representative of the California Fruit Agency last night: "We shall probably not send out more than thirty or forty carloads of holiday oranges per day from now on until the 10th of the month. While the matter of marketing this fruit at this time is entirely in the hands of the growers themselves, we are advising them to proceed slowly unless their fruit is in the very best shape. And there is very little of it ripe enough to forward.

"It is exceedingly important this year that our Southern California oranges shall be absolutely first class in every respect, because last year they were off-quality and there is something of a prejudice to overcome on that account, and, what is more, this year we are up against about 2,000,000 boxes of Florida fruit. Now, if growers will only permit their fruit to get ripe, we need not fear competition from any part of the world so far as quality is concerned, and, if consumers can be given clean, sweet oranges from the very first carload, it is plain to see that the reputation of this season's California fruit will extend through the entire year and marketing can be done under the most favorable circumstances.

"We hope to get the market pretty well cleaned up on all other California oranges before the southern product is sent forth in quantity.

"It is true that we had planned to ship more holiday fruit than is now going out, but it has not ripened as rapidly as expected. Moreover, with the present large amount of oranges in the East from other sections it would be no difficult matter to glut the market and, of course, the green fruit would suffer."

PUBLIC SERVICE—OFFICIAL DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

It was stated yesterday that a general revision of the license ordinance is to be undertaken by the Council.

A delegation of plumbers appeared before the Finance Committee yesterday to protest against the present licenses.

The Council is considering the passage of an ordinance restricting laundries to a certain zone.

It is probable that the Board of Public Works will re'ect all bids for street improvement at the session today and recommend that street work henceforth be done under the "Cash Act."

Jennie Dixon was held for trial in the Superior Court yesterday for stealing the hoarded gold of C. H. Anderson.

Two mysterious women, whose life histories cannot be known, were sent to the asylum yesterday.

Mrs. Driggs's star witness in the Hill will case was brought to Los Angeles under arrest yesterday for alleged prejury.

The case against Bartolo Ballerino, crib king, was again postponed in the Police Court yesterday.

Another lot of tradesmen were arraigned for failing to pay their licenses.

AT THE CITY HALL.

REVISION OF LICENSE ORDINANCE CONSIDERED.

COUNCIL WILL MAKE A FEW NEEDED READJUSTMENTS.

Plumbers Ask for Change of License. They Declare the Burden is Oppressive—Laundry Ordinance Contemplated. Billboard Regulations.

In the near future the Council expects to revise the license ordinance. The decision of the Supreme Court in the Braun case was more far-reaching than was expected, and the municipal legislature now has almost complete control over license matters. There appears to be no legal limitation upon the license which the Council may prescribe upon any branch of business except that such license must not actually prohibit the carrying on of the business or occupation.

But it is with no thought of increasing the licenses that the Council is moved to a revision of the measure. It has been discovered that the ordinance adopted last April works a hardship in certain quarters and that in some respects it cannot be enforced. The Council expects to equalize the licenses charged by changing a few of the provisions.

Councilman Kern of the Finance Committee stated yesterday afternoon that a general overhauling of licenses will soon be made. A delegation from the Master Plumbers' Association consisting of Frank Jay, Thomas Haverty and L. A. Scholes, was before the committee seeking to have the license tax on plumbers reduced. The license ordinance requires plumbers employing three or more journeymen to pay $25 a quarter, and those employing less than three journeymen $7.50 per quarter.

The Finance Committee decided not to make any recommendation to the Council regarding the plumbers' license, but asked the representatives of the association to present for consideration a scheme for the examination and registration of plumbers as is employed in most of the larger cities of the East.

Several members of the Council are opposed to any reduction in the plumbers' license, bet they favor the establishment of an examining board that will pass upon the qualifications of all persons engaging in the business.

Frank Jay stated to the committee yesterday that there are about seventy plumbers in the city paying $100 a year in license fees to the city. He argued that such a tax was burdensome and that no more reason existed for taxing the plumbers than for taxing the carpenters or bricklayers. He said there was a law on the statute books, which any city of more than 100,000 inhabitants might elect to follow, which required all plumbers to register and pass an examination. At Kern's request he promised to present the matter more fully to the Council.

NEW LAUNDRY ORDINANCE.

A new laundry ordinance is among the probabilities. On Flower street near Third street a Chinese laundry is in operation which has occasioned much protest from the neighborhood. Partly for this reason the Council is considering the passage of an ordinance which will prevent laundries from locating in residence sections. The measure may also affect laundries already established.

The sweeping decision of the Supreme Court settled several questions outside the license sphere. In effect the Supreme Court said that the city, through its regularly constituted officers, might perform whatever acts were permitted by charter and that the State Legislature could not interfere.

Accordingly it is believed by attorneys of excellent standing that the Council can absolutely prohibit the carrying on of certain branches of business within the city.

Laundries can be strictly regulated or absolutely prohibited at the pleasure of the Council.

The charter says that the municipal corporation shall have power "to license and regulate the carrying on of any and all professions, trades, callings or occupations carried on within the limits of said city, and to fix the amount of license tax to be paid thereon by all persons engaged in such professions, trades, calling or occupations, provide the manner of enforcing the payment of the same; provided that no discrimination shall be made between persons engaged in the same business otherwise than by proportioning the tax upon any business to the amount of business done; and to license, regulate, restrain, suppress or prohibit any or all laundries, livery and sale stables, cattle and horse corrals, slaughter-houses, butcher shops, hawkers, peddlers, pawnbrokers, dance cellars, melodeons, shows, circuses, public billiard tables, bowling and tenpin alleys, and to suppress and prohibit all faro banks, games of chance, gambling houses, tables or stands, bawdy houses, the keeping of bees within the city limits, and any and all obnoxious, offensive, immoral, indecent or disreputable places of business or practice."

All this the Supreme Court has said the Council may do under the charter without limitation by the general laws.

As the charter provides that "any or all" laundries may be prohibited, the Council would seem to have exceptional power in the premises.

The proposed ordinance will probably provide a zone for laundries, similar to the liquor zone, and will require that such establishments be located at a specified distance from a residence, church, schoolhouse or other building.

A new ordinance regulating billboards is also under consideration.

This morning the Committee on Legislation will meet and it is expected that there will be a discussion of several of the license problems.

UNDER "CASH ACT."

TO REJECT STREET BIDS.

Street improvement under the bond provisions of the Vrooman act may come to a standstill.

Bids presented last Monday were from 30 to 50 per cent. higher than former bids for the same work. The property owners have informed their representatives in the Council that they do not care to pay such high prices for work.

The street contractors say that inability to market the street-improvement bonds is the reason for the high bids.

It is expected that the Council will order street improvements under the cash act in the future, at least until the bond flurry is over.

This act provides that after the ordinance of intention has been passed the City Engineer shall make an estimate of the cost of the work and that the amount of his estimate shall be levied on the property and collected before the contractors present bids. If the estimate is in excess of the actual cost, a rebate is allowed and if it is too little a supplemental assessment is levied.

With collection certain it is said that contractors can do work much cheaper. This act, however, is burdensome upon those of limited means, as not everyone is prepared to meet the cost of street improvement at once. The Vrooman bond law allows property owners ten years in which to pay their assessments.

The Board of Public Works will today recommend that all bids for street improvement be rejected, according to the statement made by one member last night.

Just Jottings.

D. Freeman and Charles Howland, through their attorneys, Cochran & Williams, served notice on the city yesterday that unless the ocean end of the outfall sewer is immediately repaired they will bring suit for damages against the city. Arrangements have already been made by the Council to construct a pier out into the ocean for 800 feet.

Total tax collections to yesterday morning amounted to $910,492.22, out of a total charged against the Tax Collector of $1,416,440.43. Last year at this time $636,543.86 had been collected out of a total of $951,867. Thus it will be seen that the Tax Collector has garnered in as the first payment this year nearly as much as the total amount of the tax last year, and a greater proportion of the total tax for this year than had been collected at this date last year. This indicates that more people have this year paid the entire tax at one time.

License collections are booming. The wholesale liquor dealers are coming to time rapidly. As far as the city authorities are informed the attorneys for all the delinquents, except the druggists, have informed their clients that they must pay up all back license or run the risk of being put out of business.

Andrew J. Botts and others have petitioned the Council to straighten Ninth street where it crosses Figueroa, in order to avoid a dangerous turn.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

WOMEN KEPT SECRETS; BUT THEY WERE CRAZY.

TWO MYSTERIOUS INSANE CASES TRIED YESTERDAY.

Both Evidently Gone Mad With Trouble, but Nothing Can Be Learned of Their Lives—Mrs. Driggs's Star Witness Arrested.

Two women with the ability to keep a secret were sent to the insane asylum yesterday by Judge Wilbur. It does not necessarily follow of course that——

Each of these women has a "past." Each is mum when her people are mentioned; each is a strange mystery of which the officers can find out nothing.

One of them says over and over again: "Oh, oh, oh!" for hours at a time. Again she will change her chant to "Don't, don't, don't!"

The other woman calls upon her "darling" not to go. That is all she has to say.

There is no telling really what their names are. One calls herself Mary Cox; she is the woman who was found wandering about La Grande Station. Salvation Army people came up with her into court. They know nothing about her except that she has been to their meetings.

The other calls herself Helen Niles or Helen Narolia. She used to work in a local restaurant.

PRACTICAL JEALOUSY.

SHE SWIPED THE MONEY.

Jealousy is said to be the reason that Jennie Dixon, who was examined before Justice Pierce yesterday, robbed C. H. Anderson, her employer, of his hidden hoard of gold. There is nothing like reducing things to a practical, business-like basis. Many women might have gone out and shot themselves, which is a great waste of powder.

Anderson said on the witness stand yesterday that the woman told him, after the money had been dug up, where it had been buried in her shirt waist, that she knew where he kept it, and took it up when she was angry.

She was held over for trial in the Superior Court under $2500 bonds. She will be examined today on a charge of stealing a diamond from Fred Barman, for whom she once worked.

HORSE HAD GLANDERS.

TOO SHARP IN TRADING.

George Richert, a David Harum horse trader in real life, had to pay the money back in Justice Young's court yesterday which wasn't like the book. The horse was all right and just as represented, only that it had the glanders and had to be shot. Little thing, of course, but W. H. Clune, who bought the horse, objected. He was the plaintiff yesterday in a suit against Richert for his $40 back.

The testimony showed that Richert when he was confronted with the fact that the County Veterinary Surgeon had ordered he horse shot, gave a check for $40 but afterward stopped payment on it. The court ordered judgment in that amount.

MRS. DRIGGS'S STAR WITNESS.

HE'S CHARGED WITH PERJURY.

It's lucky there is a new jail big enough to hold all outdoors as the winning side of the Hill will case evidently contemplates putting everyone else who ever had anything to do with it in jail. Cornelius Jackson, who was the star witness for Mrs. Driggs, was brought back from Arizona yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Franklin on a requisition to face charges of forgery in connection with the case.

The particular point on which Jackson is alleged to have perjured himself is in regard to the alleged presence of Hill in Tucson in August, 1901. He was actually in Los Angeles at the time. It is also claimed that the indorsements on the back of the photographs of little Grace Driggs, "my child" and so on, which Jackson said Hill wrote, are forgeries, and that Jackson, of course, perjured himself in saying that he saw them written by Hill.

Jackson lived in Texas at the time that he claims to have known Hill—or at least most of the time. He was arrested at his home thirty-eight miles northeast of Safford, Ariz., in Graham county.

ANOTHER JOLT FOR S. P.

DAMAGES AGAIN AWARDED.

It'll be a hard winter for the S. P. Another damage suit went against the company yesterday. Perry Brigham, who was put off a train because the conductor thought from the glitter of his eye he must be riding on a scalper's ticket, was awarded $200 damages by a jury in Judge Wilbur's court.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

WITNESS SMITH MISSING.

There is some suspicion of foul play in the disappearance of a witness named George Smith in the case of Miguel Duarte, who was to have been tried for robbery yesterday. Smith was given the "strong arm" by some Mexicans in a dark corner of the tenderloin one night a few weeks ago and money and a pocketknife were taken from him as he lay half strangled. The knife was afterward found on Duarte. Smith was known to be exceedingly anxious to prosecute the case and wrote to the District Attorney many times. When an attempt was made to summon him a few days ago for trial he was found to have disappeared from his usual haunts and no one knew where he had gone. On application of the prosecution, the case of Duarte was postponed until January 20.

COURT NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

SOLDIER MANIAC. Begging the court to let him die like a soldier, Fred Sutter, a veteran of the Philippine wars, was arraigned for insanity in Judge Wilbur's court yesterday. His mania, which seems a most distressing one, apparently comes from illness, as he looks worn and haggard.

MARTIN DIVORCE. Ennis C. Martin was divorced from Judson W. Martin yesterday on the ground of desertion.

HARDISON SUED AGAIN. W. L. Hardison, proprietor of the Herald, was sued again yesterday on his note. The suit is brought by J. W. Rice to foreclose on 125 shares of Herald stock given as security on a promissory note for $3896.66, executed November 28, 1902.

THE INFERIOR COURTS.

WATCH-SNATCHER FOUND IN ROGUES' GALLERY.

VICIOUS CHOLO DID THE ACT ONCE TOO OFTEN.

"Crib King" Ballerino Gets Respite. Another Batch of Delinquent License Payers Arraigned—Spook Doctor Balks at "John Doe."

A vicious-looking little Mexican named Potillo Rodriguez, who has several times been in the hands of the police and whose portrait is found to adorn the rogues' gallery at the Police Station, met his Waterloo yesterday.

Early yesterday morning a negro porter on the Santa Fé Overland by the name of I. C. Copp was doing the red-light district with a few friends, and when leaving the Pantheon saloon, about half-seas-over, he met the Mexican, who, upon some pretext or other, stopped Copp and began to talk to him.

A waiter named Felix just happened to be looking that way, and saw Rodriguez snatch the watch from the pocket of Copp and run. Copp and Felix pursued, and the latter, after a run of about two blocks, caught the Mexican by the collar. Rodrigues knew that he was up against it this time, on account of the appearance of Felix on the scene, so he turned and handed Felix the wach and wanted his captor to let him go. Felix held to him and turned prisoner and watch over to the policeman who came up.

On the previous night a rancher named Clyman was robbed of his watch on Alameda street, in a manner so much like this job of the Mexican's that it looks as if it had been done by the same man. Clyman said his assailant was a little Mexican.

Rodriguez was fully identified before Justice Chambers yesterday, and the finding of the watch in his possession left no room for him to escape, though he had always succeeded in baffling the police before. He was held in $1500 bail for trial in the Superior Court.

The Mexican looks stupid, but he is anything else. He asked Copp: "Are you sure I am the man?" Felix he quizzed thus:

"How many of us were running?"

"Three of us," replied Felix; "Copp was behind me."

"Didn't you see a man in front of me?"

"No."

"Didn't you see him throw the watch away and didn't you see me pick it up?"

When he got "no" for an answer to both these questions he announced that he had no more to ask:

He asked Policeman Redmond: "Didn't you arrest me because I was drunk?"

Time for Ballerino.

Owing to the activity of the crusade against the "cribs," considerable interest was manifested in the case against Bartolo Ballerino, the "Crib King," which is pending in the Police Court, and which was set for trial yesterday.

When the case was called Deputy District Attorney Beebe asked a continuance, in order to secure further evidence, which he deems important to the prosecution. The trial was reset for December 12 at 10 o'clock, before a jury.

"Not John Doe, Please."

A fussy individual was ushered into Justice Chambers's court yesterday and when the name "John Doe Green" was called, stepped forward in a businesslike way and said:

"Not John Doe, please—William—Dr. William Green."

The "doctor" was charged with practicing as a "medium" without having first secured a license from the city. He entered a plea of not guilty, put up $10 bail, and had his case set down for Monday.

Piling up License Cases.

Eight dealers in various lines of business were arrested yesterday and arraigned before Justices Chambers and Austin for conducting business without a license, and all the defendants entered pleas of not guilty. The cases were all set for trial on Monday and Tuesday. Those arraigned yesterday were N. D. Bishop, Woodill & Hulse and M. P. Thye, electrical supplies; D. Bruns and Thomas Haverty, plumbers; George T. Bennett, R. F. Bennett and N. Finkelstein, junk-dealers.

Policelets.

Burt Pierson entered a plea of guilty to a charge of petty larceny, for having taken money from the room of a friend, and was sentenced to six months in jail.

The trial of Mrs. M. Loma, charged with keeping a house of prostitution on Spring street, was set to be tried before a jury on January 13.

HAD SIX MEN MARKED FOR ASSASSINATION.

HERCULES, MURDERER OF SEGRUE, WROTE A LETTER.

Redondo Killer Intended Shooting Five Others and Some Had Close Calls. Malice, Aforethought and Murderous Intent Says Coroner's Jury.

THAT five other victims are not occupying slabs in the morgue along with T. J. Segrue, who was shot to death at Redondo Wednesday by A. Hercules, is not due to a lack of intent on the part of the assassin.

According to a signed statement, found yesterday in Hercules's room, he had planned to include in his slaughter

AMOS HERCULES.

O. T. Clutter, Peter Brown, Superintendent Ferry and Motormen Longstreet and Petersen.

And to a miracle, apparently, Mr. Clutter owes his life. When Hercules began his fusillade Clutter began dodging bullets, and succeeded but by a narrow margin in saving his life. One bullet hit him on the foot and another knocked a piece out of his collar.

Yesterday at the inquest conducted by Coroner Trout, Mr. Clutter told this story:

"All morning Hercules had been hanging about the shop, and his conversation indicated that he was brooding over his discharge. Acting in Mr. Brown's absence and according to his directions, I fired Hercules Monday morning. He at that time threatened to get even, but as he was considerable of a bluffer no attentnon was paid to his words. At the time of the shooting there were four of us in the room, and Hercules had been talking to all of us. A few minutes before the shooting began I noticed the handle of a revolver sticking out of the fellow's pocket. This caused me to fear trouble, and I started to warn the other fellows. But I was too late. Just then Hercules said to Brown, 'So it is all off, is it Mr. Brown?' Receiving an affirmative reply, he jumped up on a box and said, 'Well, here goes!' With that he began pumping lead at us with a gun in each hand. One bullet caught me on the foot and another grased my neck. Segrue was standing just outside the door. The first fire caught him in the neck, and as he turned another shot got him in the abdomen. Brown then made a rush for Hercules, caught him by the coat, and by a quick movement jammed him against a car standing near, where he was disarmed."

A letter found in Hercules's room was read by the Coroner, and offered in evidence. Hercules had written as follows, over his signature:

HERCULES'S LETTER.

REDONDO (Cal.) Dec. 2, 1903.

I want all my money the Los Angeles and Redondo Railway Company owes me, which will be something over $48, paid to Mrs. Longstreet. I will owe her one month's rent December 14, which is $7. She then can give the rest and over her rent for her house here to the ones that help to take care of me and put me away. It matters not where I am taken for burial. I know if my luck don't change and a discharge is given me by the general foreman of the shops. He listens to Clutter and Brown in the blacksmith shop. I will fix the thing with the right there. After I commit the crime I know my doom. I will harm no one else but the ones that have done me wrong, which is, viz., Clutter, Brown and Segrue, Motorman Longstreet, L. J. Perry (Superintendent,) Motorman Peterson, should I chance to meet all after I start after them. My intention is to shoot them all if in my power. Anyone that wants to make me his prisoner will have to take me dead. Should any one make a bad shot at me I might try to get him. Any officer of the law that takes me will never take me alive. I will give all a fair chance to take good aim at me for I do not want to live after I commit murder which is most sure going to happen. I will win or sin. I will never back down and they will see if it pays to do everybody. I do hope Mrs. Longstreet will see to burning all my belongings—everything but my Bibles. She may have them or give them to anyone she chooses. No one is apprised of my intentions, nor will they care anything about me after this happens, but it is a sure thing if they have their way different to mine. I am not unfair, no one can say this. It is uncalled for if they only knew what I know. Clutter told me if I did not carry in the coal by myself I would be discharged, so I will see. Good-by.

MURDER VERDICT.

Foreman Brown corroborated Mr. Clutter in every particular, and the jury rendered a verdict to the effect that Segrue came to his death from a gunshot wound inflicted with malice aforethought and with murderous intent by A. Hercules. The jurors were A. H. Ashforth, E. Ross, M. Maas, W. Thompson, P. Byers and J. R. Allgerd.

Our Expanding Language.

When Isaac Pitman, the inventor of phonetic shorthand, predicted fifty years ago that English was destined to be the universal language, he was laughed at. His prediction is no longer laughable.

English is now spoken by about 125,000,000 people. A century ago it was spoken by 20,000,000 people only. During that period no other leading European language has made the slightest advance. German has held its own, and is spoken now by 80,000,000 people, but this is no higher percentage of the total number of the people of European stocks than it had a century ago.

Abraham Lincoln foresaw 200,000,000 English-speaking people in the United States alone, and later prophets have described it as the home of 300,000,000 when the twenty-first century dawns. At the learning of English is compulsory in India, 300,000,000 more people are being annexed to the English-speaking world.

The leading languages of continetal Europe at the beginning of the last century, French, German and Spanish, while declining or stationary in Europe itself, are making gains on other continents. There are only 13,000,000 Spaniards in Spain, but 35,000,000 Americans talk Spanish. Some 20,000,000 people speak German outside of Germany, and twice as many people talk Portuguese in Brazil as there are in Portugal itself, while French is the language of 14,000,000 people outside of France.—[New York World.

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Mulvane and Kloss were nearly half way up the face of the wall, which has been made by cutting away the hill. Kloss was working on the steep grade of the cut right beneath a great hump of earth fifty feet wide and half as high. Mulvane was beneath this on one of the lateral edges of the mass.

Suddenly a warning was given. There was a small shower of decomposed granite. Neither of the men paid much attention to this demonstration, as the minute pebbles of rock were flowing down in intermittent streams.

Then the great tonnage detached itself from its frail hold, and leaped down, catching Kloss in its thunderous rush.

He threw himself down the slope in the hope of escaping his giant pursuer, but the front of the avalanche caught him as would a great wave, and forced him under. He was found lying on his back.

Mulvane, further to one side, did not receive the full force of the tremendous weight of earth. It was his presence of mind that saved him. Instead of trying to escape he thought only of keeping his feet and let the sweep carry him much as would a swimmer a roll of the surf.

Trainmaster W. C. White hurried out from Sherman with a second crew, but found Mulvane uninjured, and Kloss's body laid out at the foot of the declivity.

The accident occurred at 1:30 o'clock, and it happened that just at that time the laborers usually digging in the gravel were out with the work train. Had the mass came down half an hour earlier or a few minutes later there would have been a considerable loss of life.

Kloss's body was taken to Pierce Bros.' morgue, where an inquest will be held today.

The dead man was a thrifty person, and had an account with the German-American Savings Bank. He carried a $2000 life insurance. He has no relatives in this country, but a brother and sister live in Prussia. So far as appears the railway company is in no way to blame for the accident.

...THE SIDE—MAN IN FOREGROUND POINTING TO SPOT WHERE KLOSS WAS BURIED ALIVE.

...buried Chris ...laborers, aged 52. ...es of frantic digging dis... ...foreman of the gang ...caught in the avalanche ...retained his footing and ...the bottom of the slide. ...buried up to his armpits. ...ing for gravel is for the ...cific Railway Company. ...Sherman was immedi... the report being that two ...others hurt. The first ...fifteen minutes and im... ...ated Mulvane from his ...though not dangerous. ...not the laborers to work ...body of Kloss, but as he ...soon Kloss's predica... ...much concerned with ...the earth swept down— ...vague idea of where ...be buried. ...several holes one of the ...Kloss's corpse about a ...surface. It had been

The Panama Question.

Objection to our course with regard to Panama are of the kind which are habitual to a small group of good but ineffective men—those objections, that is to say, which are not inspired by party politics or by an interest in the Nicaragua route, or in no canal at all. Most of these Democratic newspapers and politicians who cry about breach of faith and the strong bullying the weak are insincere to the degree that they would have supported the identical deal had their party been in power. The few censors who are sincere take a view which would have been incompatible with the march of civilization around the world. Many a man earnestly believes that he is outraged when he is vaccinated or dragged from denied him the right, he thought he needed it.

Nations act upon the golden rule even more rarely than individuals. The progress of the superior races into the domains of the inferior is never unaccompanied by distasteful details. Seldom or never has a nation hesitated to reap a marked advantage for herself, the civilized world, and even the inferior opponents, by so slight a deviation in details as was involved in our swift recognition of Panama. England's promise to evacuate Egypt was to the powers of Europe. So was her obligation not to buy Suez shares. Yet her record is much the highest among the conquering nations.

Democrats who try to make a political issue out of the prompt seizure of opportunity in Panama will find behind them no general moral feeling—only a little academic principle, general to the verge of fog, and a few unworthy interests.—[Collier's Weekly.

The Madness of Hamlet.

Shakespeare had just produced "Hamlet."

"But tell us," asked the critics, "is the Dane really mad?"

"Not yet," replied the great poet; "but he will be when he has to walk the ties!"

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EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

THE bazaar to be given the 12th ..., by Mrs. Milo M. Potter at the Van Nuys Hotel for the benefit of the new Barlow Sanatorium for Consumptives, promises to be a brilliant society event as well as a charitable success. In the first social circles of the city it is looked forward to with anticipation, as it is to be in many ways a unique affair, of a magnitude that was not at first intended.

The patronesses are Mmes. I. N. Van Nuys, Stephen C. Hubbell, J. G. Mossin, Vosburg, J. F. Sartori, Rowland Bishop, George Stamm, W. G. Nevin, Burton Green, Stephen Dorsey, Cosmo Morgan, M. G. Connell, Walter Newhall, Margaret Hobbs, Granville McGowan, John Plater, William Pridham, H. L. Shaler, William May Garland and Alfred Solano.

In addition to these, who will assist largely in the bazaar proper, forty-five society girls of the city will dispense refreshments in the café. A unique feature will be the appearance of this lovely corps in the full uniform of waitresses. The Fourth-street café of the Van Nuys has been cleared and is being fitted up especially for the occasion. Will Nevin is to be headwaiter and Miss Laura Solano headwaitress.

Besides the café Mr. Potter has surrendered the main parlor of the hotel to the ladies for sweet charity's sake, and will furnish the music as well as the refreshments. The bazaar will be held in the parlor, which will be decorated in flowers and plants only.

Along with the fancy work which has been contributed by the ladies, the merchants of the city have been most generous in their donations, it is said, and everything from groceries to furniture has been given in quantities in aid of the free sanatorium.

The hours of the entertainment will be from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7 to 11 o'clock in the evening. The event was originally set for tomorrow, but on account of the annual dinner of the California Club, which occurs tomorrow night, the date was postponed a week, that there might be a full representation of society men present. Society is expected to turn out in full force in the evening, and will doubtless give the band of uniformed young lady waitresses a busy time.

ELDER AND MRS. J. H. ROGERS, WHO CELEBRATED THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.

gifts were presented Elder and Mrs. Rogers, after which the elder made a fitting response. This couple were married in Montgomery county, Ind., and spent many years in Missouri and Nebraska, where Elder Rogers was active in the ministry of the Seventh Day Advent Church. Since coming to California he has had no regular pastorate, but has done active service in the supplying of various churches, and has taken a keen interest in the institution of the Adventist sanitarium, being one of the stockholders in the sanitarium on Third street in this city, and one of the committee from the Advent annual conference to secure a location for a general sanitarium.

During the drouth which prevailed in the interior of South Africa in October, farmers who had a supply of water were able to sell it at a shilling a bucket.

Home From Spain.

After spending three years in Spain, Miss Angelica Troconiz has just returned to her home here, at No. 1112 South Grand avenue. Miss Troconiz is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Troconiz, and although her parents are Spanish, Miss Troconiz herself is an American, born and bred. Her years in the land of bullfights and guitars have been mainly spent in study. After taking a course in the University of Bilbao, she studied and graduated at the University of Madrid. Her principal work was in the Spanish language, but she also took a number of terms with a famous Spanish mandolin teacher.

Romance in It.

A romantic wedding was that which yesterday united the lives of Jack Monroe Baird and Miss Genevieve M. Craggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Craggs of No. 511 West Twenty-second street. The bridegroom is a well-known and popular shoe salesman of this city, and there has been an attachment between the two for a long time, but this was frowned upon by the parents of the bride. Yesterday forenoon the young people decided to take the important step, regardless of the parental frowns, and they went to the residence of the Rev. William Horace Day, No. 936 South Union avenue, where that minister performed the wedding ceremony. This was witnessed by Miss Maude Craggs, sister of the bride, and H. Sylvester Hubbard, an intimate friend of the groom. The party then repaired to the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Baird of East Thirty-third street, where a wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Baird left last evening for San Francisco, where they will make their future home, and where the groom will engage in the shoe business.

Golden Wedding.

Surrounded by sons and daughters, grandsons and grand-daughters, and other near relatives, Elder and Mrs. J. H. Rogers happily celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday evening in their home at No. 406 Cornwell street. The home was prettily decorated with pepper boughs, potted plants and cut flowers, and here were gathered twenty-six relatives of the couple who have seen half a century pass over their wedded life. Three of their sons, J. W. Rogers, R. F. Rogers and J. S. Rogers, with their families were among the guests, and messages of congratulation were received from the son at Washington, D. C., and the daughter in Nebraska. The evening was spent in pleasant social intercourse, and several handsome

CAUGHT BY HIS VICTIM.

Mexican Who Tried to Rob His Countrymen Captured After Long Chase on the Street.

Near Second and Spring streets yesterday a diminutive Mexican was seen to run up behind a larger one, spring upon his back, and despite his struggles to free himself, hold on. For a moment there was a lively fight, and then a patrolman collared both. The smaller man tried to tell the officer that the other had robbed him, and the larger man asserted that the little fellow who had attacked him had stolen a bicycle. Officer Miller took both his prisoners to the Police Station, where, through an interpreter, facts were learned which caused the larger man, Michael Gonzolez, to be locked up on a charge of larceny, and the other Mexican released.

Gonzolez was with a party of Mexicans on North Main street, and several of them told him they intended to return to Mexico. He told them that for $25 he could secure transportation for them. One of the party expressed doubt, but Gonzolez stated that if they would give him the money he would get the tickets at once. He took them to the Temple Block, and told them to wait for him. Then he went upstairs by one entrance, but without his knowledge the little fellow who had doubted his statements followed him and saw him run through the hallway and reach the street through another exit. Gonzolez started down Spring street on the run, but his pursuer kept him in sight and caught him at Second street. The $25 was found in the possession of Gonolez after his arrest.

Do You Smell Butter?

Head waiters pick up many odds and ends of information which they take delight in springing on unsuspecting patrons. A man who dined alone in a Columbus-avenue restaurant recently was favored with one of those exerpts of wisdom.

The head waiter stood near the man's chair the greater part of the evening, from which point of observation he watched the rest of the diners come and go. Presently he said:

"Times must be pretty flush nowadays."

The lone diner is dignified and seldom encourages familiarity from a stranger, even though he be so lordly a person as a head waiter, but the man's remark surprised him out of his accustomed reserve, and he said: "Why so?"

"Because two-thirds of the people in here tonight were from boarding-houses. Never saw so many boarding-house folks in a restaurant at one time in my life. Salaries must be high or they couldn't afford it."

"But how do you know they were boarding-house people?" asked the diner. "I did not notice any distinctive peculiarity about them."

"I did," said the head waiter. "The way they tackled their butter gave them away. Every last one of them smelled it before he put it on his bread. That's a boarding-house trick pure and simple. They have to do it in self-protection, and they finally get so accustomed to it that they do it without thinking, even when dining in a place where they are sure to be served with the real thing."—[New York Times.

It is hard to decide whether the present fashions have been designed to meet the requirements of the beautiful soft fabrics now in vogue or whether the materials have been manufactured to correspond to the styles.

Whichever is the case the fact remains the same that both styles and materials are most perfectly adopted to one another. The new dress goods have never been more charming, and the variety of weaves in gauzes, silks and thin wool mixtures is endless.

All of these materials are used for house, evening and reception gowns, though for the latter velvets and cloths are more in demand, and in many cases the sheer woolen fabrics are made over linings of one or two colors. For instance, a mauve velling may be made with a white silk foundation skirt covered with a similarly cut skirt of bright pink mousseline, and the result will be an attractive changeable effect with the pink tone of the mauve predominating. If the violet tone of the goods is preferred, the mousseline interlining may be of a bright violet shade.

The material used for the house gown shown by the illustration is a silk grenadine of a dove-gray color. It is made over a light corn-colored yellow taffeta foundation veiled with a mousseline skirt of deep yellow, orange in tone, which imparts a lovely golden tint to the gray grenadine. These skirt linings are cut in five gores to fit most perfectly around the hips, and are finished at the bottom with full ruffles. The outside skirt is gathered to the belt and is quite full, the greater part of the fullness being of course, at the back. The bottom is simply finished with three wide tucks.

The bodice is shirred to the pointed yoke of applique lace and the sleeves have deep shirred shoulder caps with quaint ruffles and puffs below. A girdle belt much higher at the back than in front of yellow panne velvet is worn with the gown.

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Devotees of John Barleycorn all over the country were interested in the report of the death a few days ago of William Scheffler, Cincinnati's champion whisky drinker. Scheffler was only 27 years old, but he lived long enough to make a record. He was in the habit of drinking daily the contents of five pint bottles of whisky before the noon hour. He was a brick molder, and if brick molding had not interfered with his drinking he might have set even a higher mark for bibulation.

New York has many noted whisky drinkers, some of whom view the amount of their potations with a feeling akin to pride. Whisky drummers are acknowledged to be the greatest of whisky drinkers. One man who earns his livelihood by inducing saloonkeepers to purchase a certain brand of rye says he thinks he has done a light day's work if he drinks less than two quarts in a day.

"It is necessary for me to take at least 100 drinks of whisky a day," said another drummer. "You can figure up for yourself what that means. A bottle of the quart size usually holds about twenty-five average drinks, sometimes not so many. Yes, it floors me occasionally, but as a general thing I am ready for business next day. Of course, I get tired of it. Who wouldn't? I am a walking advertisement of the merits of my brand of whisky. I have stood it for three years, but my heart is getting a bit weaker, and I don't know how long I can keep it up."

"A strong heart and a good stomach are the requisites of a heavy whisky drinker," said a physician who for three years was attached to the alcoholic ward of Bellevue Hospital. "I have heard medical experts say that the strongest constitution is wrecked after a thousand sprees in which the point of intoxication is reached. Only the strongest heart can stand that many debauches. The whisky drummer is able to stand the strain of constant drinking because he knows better than to take the liquor on an empty stomach. The organ soon would get in such a condition that it would reject food. Delirium tremens is not the result of whisky drinking except in an indirect way. The illusions are caused by starvation. The patient gets well as soon as the stomach will retain and assimilate food. For this reason the whisky drummer eats while he drinks.

"The greatest whisky drinker I ever knew was a former member of the Cabinet. One time when he came to the hospital he told me he often consumed three quarts of whisky a day on his sprees, which sometimes lasted two weeks. The rest of the time he drank moderately—only a quart of whisky a day. Then he would stop for two months each spring and go away to take hot baths and get the alcohol boiled out of his system."

A former Justice of the Supreme Court of this state used to be able to drink two or three quarts of whisky a day, but he has cut down to half that quantity now.—[New York Press.

Tricking the Bartender.

An Atlantic City bartender contributes this to the symposium exploiting the dead beat: "A man comes in the other day and says: 'Give me a glass of beer.' I draws the beer, sets it before him, and he says: 'That's too big. Give me a short one.' I draws him a short one, and he looks at it suspicious like. 'That ain't good beer,' he says, holding it up to the light. 'Will you exchange it for a drink of whisky?' 'Sure!' I says, and sets out the bottle and glasses. He drinks the whisky and starts for the door. 'Come back and settle,' I says. He comes back all right, but says: 'I don't owe you anything. You exchanged that drink of whisky for the short beer.' 'That's right,' says I, 'but you didn't pay for the short beer.' 'I know,' he says, 'but I gave you the large beer for it.' 'But you didn't pay for the large beer,' I says. 'I didn't drink it,' says he, and begins to laugh. Well, say, he had me all right, and I had to laugh, too. I gave him a quarter and told him to go across the street and work the same game over there. He took the quarter, and then says: 'I've worked that place already. The bartender over there gave me a quarter to come over here and try the game on you!'"—[Philadelphia Record.

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

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FINANCIAL.

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TODAY'S BANK CLEARINGS. The clearings of the Los Angeles Clearing-house today amounted to $1,199,517.91, as compared with $900,277.28 for the corresponding period of last year, an increase of $299,240.63. Following is a comparative statement of local clearings day by day for the week as it ensues, beginning Monday, November 30, 1903:

	1903.	1902.	1901.
Monday	$1,290,179.58	$991,517.71	$962,035.41
Tuesday	1,371,005.39	995,356.39	784,936.23
Wednesday	1,277,594.45	1,041,358.60	724,723.52
Thursday	1,199,517.91	900,277.28	951,979.56

STOCKS AND BONDS. The Los Angeles Stock Exchange reported the following sales today:

	Shares.	Price.	Value.
Home Telephone	10	$20.00	$200.00
Home Telephone	10	20.25	202.50
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Totals	20		$402.50

Quotations were reported officially by the exchange today as follows:

OIL.	Bid.	Asked.
Alpha	$ .02	....
Aztec	.02	.03
Associated Oil	.17	.20
Bard Oil and Asphalt	....	.25
Bres Canyon	....	6.00
Central	.02½	.03
Columbia	.05	.55
Continental	.22½	.30
Fullerton Consolidated	....	.02
Fullerton Oil	.15½	.19½
Globe	....	.15
Hercules	....	.08
Home (Whittier)	1.40	....
Mexican Petroleum	.30	.35
Northern Consolidated No. 2	.01	.01½
Oceanic	....	....
Pico Oil & L. Co.	....	.03½
Petomac	.07	.12
Red Cloud (new)	4.25	4.35
Rosalind	.65	.77½
Southern Consolidated	.01½	.02
Southern California O. & P.	....	....
Tower	1.15	....
Union	....	66.00
Union Consolidated	.05½	.12
Union Sou. Refining Co.	....	....
United Petroleum	....	30.00
Westlake	.02½	.04½
Whittier Consolidated	.01½	.02
Western Union	....	103.00

MISCELLANEOUS.	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Portland Cement Co.	....	$ 20.00
Edison Electric pfd.	79.00	80.00
Edison Electric com.	20.00	30.00
Home Telephone stock	20.00	21.00
Los Angeles Brewery	100.00	130.00
Los Angeles Trust Co.	96.50	101.00
Merchants' Trust Co.	....	160.00
Title I. & Trust pfd.	107.00	....
Title I. & Trust com.	100.00	150.00
Title I. & Trust Series C.	....	....

MINING.	Bid.	Asked.
American G. & C.	$ .11	$ .17½
Bisbee Bells Copper	....	.04
Bisbee West Copper	....	.12
Black Hills Copper	....	....
Butte Lode	15.00	21.00
Chief Bullion M. & M. Co.	.12	.15
Chloride G. M. Co.	....	.02
Copper Glance	....	.27½
Consolidated Mines	.06	.19
Exposed Treasure	.32	.35
Five Metals	....	.03½
Frances M. & M. Co.	....	.01
Golden Argus	....	17.00
Hudson	....	....
Jessie Belle	....	.02
Los Alamos M. & M. Co.	....	....
Modern Copper	....	.05
Mitchell Mining	4.00	6.50
Mountain King	....	.15
Nevada Chief	.02	.03½
New Era	....	.01
Nevada-Keystone	.40	.60
Oceanic Quicksilver	....	....
Peninsula M. & R. Co.	....	.15
Quartette	10.00	12.50
Red Cloud	....	.02
Searchlight M. & M. Co.	.04	.05
South Bisbee	.32½	.35
Success M. & M. Co.	....	....
Tonopah-California	....	.25½
Venture Hill	....	.05
Verde King	.12	.22
Wallapai	.01	.02½
Ureana Consolidated	10.00	13.50

BANKS.	Bid.	Asked.
American National	$108.00	$115.00
Broadway Bank & Trust	165.00	185.00
Central	165.00	....
Citizens' National	157.00	....
Columbia Savings Bank (60 per cent. paid up)	60.00	....
Dollar Savings Bank	102.00	....
Pacific Southwest Bank	100.00	....
Farmers' & Mer. Nat'l	220.00	227.50
First National	200.00	....
German-American	165.00	....
Los Angeles National	152.00	160.00
Main Street Savings (10 per cent. paid up)	60.00	....
Merchants' National	153.00	....
National Bank of Cal.	....	....
Security Savings Bank (50 per cent. paid up)	150.00	....
Southern Cal. Savings Bank	....	....
Southwestern National	105.00	108.00
State Bank & Trust	160.00	162.00
Union Bank of Savings	100.00	....
First National, Pasadena	210.00	....
San Gabriel Val., Pasadena	200.00	....
Pasadena National	135.00	....

BONDS.	Bid.	Asked.
Edison Electric bond	....	$102.00
Home Telephone bond	79.00	82.00

COMMERCIAL.

BOOTS AND SHOES. Shoe buyers continue to operate in a conservative manner, but their requirements are large, and business in goods for spring delivery is still of considerable volume. Both eastern and western jobbers have placed contracts for such specialties as velours, box calf and colored goods, etc., and as manufacturers' salesmen are now in the West it is expected that supplementary orders for early spring shipment will keep coming in well. New England factories are generally busy on next season's shoes, and the first deliveries of these are expected to be made about the latter part of February and through March. Salesmen have not been in the western territory long enough to book any sample orders for the fall of 1904, but it is expected that something will be done in a sampling way in a week or so. Values are generally steady and split goods, which showed some degree of weakness a week ago, have not changed in price. The jobbing trade has been quiet, as is usual Thanksgiving week, and the demand from city retailers has been particularly dull. Out-of-town trade, however, keeps up fairly well, and wholesalers expect a busy period to set in about the first of December, when the holiday trade will commence.—[Dun's Review.

EXPORT PRUNES. It is reported that as a result of the export demand for prunes, which is the heaviest ever experienced for this season to date, stocks outside of the Santa Clara Valley are better cleaned up than usual at this time of the year.

CRANBERRIES ON THIS COAST. Cranberry growing promises to become an important feature in Washington and Oregon. Immense quantities of wild vines grow luxuriantly there. Recently companies have been formed to develop these wild bogs and convert them into paying properties.—[New York Commercial.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS. The following table gives the total number of carloads of fresh deciduous fruit shipped from Northern and Central California for three year, from May 1 to November 9:

	1901.	1902.	1903.
Cherries	196	245	211
Apricots	151	322	289
Peaches	1,822	1,778	1,814
Plums	965	1,479	1,117
Pears	1,427	2,011	1,602
Grapes	533	1,905	1,113
Apples	577	314	449
Assorted	96	27	179

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

SWISS SILK. The depression of the Swiss silk industry, which has prevailed for some months past, has increased to such an extent, due to the small number of orders, that a shortening of the working day has been necessitated in the factories. Already in the summer months the hand looms were affected to some extent, and many of them put out of work, but of late the factories themselves in which mechanical looms are made use of have begun to feel the lack of orders. An attempt was made in influential trade circles to carry through a plan for a like reduction of work in the various factories for the good of the whole Swiss industry, but this met with no success, due partly to the difference in the articles manufactured, and partly to the difference in the organization of the various factories. An attempt made in Como to carry through an international agreement of the same kind was also unsuccessful. The silk industry in Como, where articles very similar to those manufactured in Switzerland are put on the market, is at present going through a crisis similar to that in this country.

In Swiss trade circles it is said that the real staples are being neglected, while novelties are being bought at low prices in such small quantities that even the manufacturers of these goods are not fully occupied. Light goods, such as Marcelines and Messalines, are being called for more than anything else at present, also some factories which put out cravat-stuffs are said to be almost fully taken up, besides which there has been some inquiry for lining stuff.

On the whole, most of the orders which have come in of late have been from North America, and from France, but the prices are not in keeping with the high quotations for the raw material, and in most cases the orders mentioned have brought no profit, while in some losses are claimed. England, Germany and other important markets, where Swiss silk goods have hitherto found a good sale, are now doing no buying of note, in spite of the low quotations made, the orders which have come in having been very small, comparatively.

The total reduction (hand and mechanical looms) is estimated by well informed authorities at about 20 per cent., and the end of the crisis is not in sight yet; in fact, the prevailing opinion is that it has but commenced.—[Dun's Review.

ORANGE SHIPMENTS. The subjoined daily statement to cover a period of one week shows the number of carloads of citrus fruit shipped from Southern California. The total is for the season beginning November 1, 1893. In a general way "local points" means west of Colorado and New Mexico. The statement follows:

	——East—— Oranges.	Lemons.	Local points.	Sea-son's total.
Brought forward	45	161	18	224
Saturday and Sunday	27	11	8	176
Monday	17	6	6	200
Tuesday	19	11	—	230
Wednesday	17	14	2	248
Totals	114	201	28	

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Little change was to be noted in the local produce markets today (Thursday) and everything was reported generally steady, with the anticipation that the present level of prices will be maintained until after Christmas.

Ranch eggs continue a little weaker, for reasons heretofore quoted, but other grades are unchanged.

Rolled barley advanced 5 cents a hundred to $1.15.

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Other commodities steady at jobbing prices heretofore quoted.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery, per 1-pound square, 25; valley creamery, 25; Coast creamery, 60@24; dairy, 24@26; cooking, 22@23.

EGGS—Per doz., fancy fresh ranch, candled, 31@32; case count, not quoted; eastern, fancy, 26@28; choice, 24@25; storage, 22@23.

CHEESE—California, Anchor, per lb., 16; California, Young America, per lb., 17; California, 3-lb. hand, per lb., 18; northern, 14@16; Limburger, eastern, 15@16½; Swiss, eastern, 25; singles, 16; Longhorn, 16½; domestic Swiss, per lb., 19; imported Swiss, per lb., 25; Edam, fancy, per doz., 9.50; Neufchatel, New York cream, per lb., 15½@16; Wisconsin, full cream, per lb., 15½; Magaw, 16@17; MacLaren's Red Rose, 16@17.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

POTATOES — Highland Burbanks, 1.15@1.20; river Burbanks, 1.10@1.80; Burbanks, choice, 1.10@1.25; Salinas Burbanks, 1.50@1.65; Oregon Burbanks, 1.40@1.55; sweet potatoes, 1.25@1.50.

ONIONS—Australian Brown, 1.50@1.60; Yellow Danvers, 1.40@1.50.

VEGETABLES — Beets, per cwt., 75@90; cabbage, 75@90; carrots, 75@90 per cwt.; green chilies, 3 per lb.; dry chilies, per string, 50@60; lettuce, per sack, 1.15; parsnips, 80@1.00 per cwt.; peas, 3@4; radishes, per dozen bunches, 15@20; garlic, 6; watercress, 20@25 per dozen; spinach, 10@15 per dozen; cucumbers, 20@30 per box; tomatoes, 20@35 per box; summer squash, 20@25; egg plant, 6@8 per lb.; string beans, 3@4 per lb.; Lima beans, 3@5; corn, per sack, 1.50.

Beans and Lentils.

BEANS — Pink, per cwt., 2.25@2.50; Lady Washington, 2.25@2.50; small white, 2.10@2.25; blackeye, 2.25@2.50; Limas, 3.25@4.00; Garbanzos, 2.75@3.00; field peas, 2.50; lentils, 7.00@7.50; horse beans, 2.50.

Honey and Beeswax.

BEESWAX—Per lb., 25@30.
HONEY—Per lb., in comb, frames, 12@14; extracted, 6@7.

Dried Fruits, Nuts, Raisins.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 7½@9; apricots, 16@; peaches, fancy, 5½@6; choice, 4½@5; pears, fancy evaporated, 4@6; plums, pitted, 7@8; prunes, choice, 5½@6; fancy, 6@7; dates, 6@7; new crop, 7@10; figs, sacks, California, white, per lb., 4@7; California, black, per lb., 5@6; California, fancy layers, per lb., 6@7½; imported Smyrna, 8@9.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 2.50; London Layers, per box, 1.50@2.25; loose, 7@8½ per lb.; Seedless Sultanas, 6@7½.

NUTS — Almonds, paper-shell, 14; softshell, 13@15½; hardshell, 10@12; Brazils, 12; filberts, 13@14; peanuts, raw, eastern, 7; roasted, 9; California, choice raw, 5@6½; California, fancy raw, 7½; California, roasted, 7½; walnuts, softshell, first grade, 14@14½; hardshell, first grade, 13½@14; pinones, New Mexico, 7.

Sugar.

SUGAR—Prices are based on sacks of 100 lbs. Bbls. cost 10c, ½ bbls. 25c, boxes 50c and 25-lb. bags 10c per 100 lbs. more. Beet sugar, 5.45; cane sugar, 5.65; cube, 5.90; powdered, 5.75; confectioners' A, 5.65; extra C, 5.15; Golden C, 5.05; D, 4.95; Magnolia A, 5.25; tablets, ½ bbls., 6.15; boxes, 6.40.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 3.50@4.00; northern, 4.00; eastern, Pillsbury's Best, 6.25; lower grades, 4.50@4.80; graham flour, 2.80@2.40 per cwt.

CORNMEAL—1.90@2.00.
ROLLED BARLEY—1.15.
CRACKED CORN—1.35.
BRAN—1.20.
FEED MEAL—1.40.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Per cwt., 5.75@4.00.
CATTLE—Per cwt., 4.00@4.50 for prime steers; 3.50@4.50 for cows and heifers; calves, 4.00@5.00.
SHEEP—Per head, wethers, 4.25@4.50; ewes, 3.00@4.00; lambs, 3.50@3.50.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box, choice to fancy, 1.00@2.25; green, 75@1.25.
ORANGES—Navels, out of season; Valencias, 2.00@2.50; seedlings, 1.00@1.25.
GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 1.00@1.75.
CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., 11.00.
LIMES—Per 100, 90@1.25.
COCOANUTS—Per doz., 75@1.00.
BANANAS—Per lb., 4½@5.
POMEGRANATES—Per lb., 2@3½.
QUINCES—Per box, 1.00@1.50.
PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 2.50@4.00.
GUAVAS—Per box, 4@5.
CANTALOUPES—Per crate, 2@1.00.
WATERMELONS—Per doz., 25@1.50.
FIGS—Per lb., 3½@5.
STRAWBERRIES — Per box, fancy, 12@15; common, 8@10.
RASPBERRIES—Per box, 18@18.
BLACKBERRIES—Per box, 10@12.
PEACHES—Per box, 1.25@1.75.
GRAPES—Per box, 50@1.75.
APPLES—Per box, 1.00@1.50.
PEARS—Per box, 1.00@1.50.
PRUNES—Per box, 60@75.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 7½@7½.
VEAL—Per lb., 10@10½.
MUTTON—Per lb., 8@8½; lamb, 10.
PORK—Per lb., 8½@9.

Provisions.

LARD — Pure, per lb., Silver Leaf, tierces, 6½; Comp. lard, tcs. bas., 5½@5½; suetene, 6½; Hex, tierces, 10; White Label, tierces, 10.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex, 15½; Calif'rnia, 9½; Winchester, medium, 16; do., small, 16½; Premium, 16½; skinned, 15½@16; Gold Band, 16½; mild cured, 14½.

DRY SALT PORK — Per lb., clear bellies, 12½@12½; short clears, 11½@12½; clear backs, 11½@12½.

DRIED BEEF—Insides, 15½@16½.
PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 27.00.
BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 17½; Winchester, medium, 17½; light, 18; Empire, 18½; Premium, 21½; Diamond C, 19½; 4-er, 18½; Gold Band, 21½.

Game.

DUCKS—Per doz., teal, 2.25@3.00; spoonbill, 2.00@2.75; widgeons, 2.00@3.00; sprigs, 4.00@4.50; mallards, 7.00@9.00; canvasbacks, 7.00@9.00; redheads, 5.00@6.00.

RABBITS — Per doz., cottontails, 1.75@2.00; hares, 1.50@1.75; brush rabbits, 1.00@1.25.

WILD GEESE — Per doz., gray, 4.50@5.00; white, 2.25@3.00; honkers, 6.00@8.00.

SNIPE—Per doz., English, 2.00@2.50; common, 1.00@1.50.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—1.20.
OATS—1.20@1.50.
CORN—1.30.
WHEAT—1.60.
HAY—Barley, 11.00@15.00; alfalfa, 13.50@15.00; tame oat, 14.00@15.00; wheat, 12.00@14.00.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: 14@17 per lb. for poultry; ducks, 12@15; for turkeys, 18@22; geese, 11@13.

Selling prices are, per dozen: Old roosters, 4.00@4.50; old hens, 3.50@4.00; young roosters 3.50@4.50; broilers, 2.00@2.50; fryers, 3.00@4.00; turkeys, alive, per lb., 17@19; ducks, alive, 5.00@6.00; geese, 11@12.

COLD STORAGE—Turkeys, 25@26 per lb.; hens, 19@21 per lb.; ducks, 17@19 per lb.

NEW YORK MARKET.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The stock market broke into great animation today, and developed much strength, with obvious distress on the part of short interests. The volume of dealings rose to the neighborhood of a million shares. The activity was progressive, the early part of the day being given over to intermittent buying movements with intervals of extreme dullness. The strength of the first part of the day was also confined to a few special stocks, and was interrupted by occasional selling movements to take profits given in those stocks. There was a large number of stocks of the first prominence which did not come into the upward movement at all. Nearly all of the western stocks were laggards until late in the day, and the cotton-carrying roads had no share in the day's activity and strength. Even the movement in Pennsylvania, which became of decisive influence, was late in developing, and that stock was one of the many which were below last night in the early reaction. The few industrials which spurted upward in a sensational manner in the closing dealings yesterday were inclined to reaction on profit-taking. Colorado Fuel lost two full points as the result of an intended bond issue, which was offered to explain yesterday's rise, but did not seem to promise well for the common stock. Sugar lost a point on profit-taking, and Amalgamated Copper was a fraction below last night at one time. The extensive advertising of predictions of an advance in Amalgamated Copper aroused some suspicion toward it, but the stock came into the late upward movement. Canadian Pacific suffered from the report of a new issue of capital. Notwithstanding these drawbacks, the upward movement of prices gathered momentum and volume as the day proceeded, and was effective in clearing a more important short interest than has yet been reported since the turn from the extreme depression of the market. The causes of the advance were rather vague assertions were freely circulated of a large and determined absorption of stocks by the various groups of great capitalists and banks which make up the dominant powers in the financial world. The long-standing rumor of an adjustment of the dispute between the Gould and Pennsylvania interests had capacity on the report that the counsel for the Western Union and Pennsylvania had agreed that no further cutting of poles should take place pending a decision of the question in controversy. In a general way, there was undoubtedly an improved sentiment over the industrial and financial outlook. Opinions were heard that the worst of the reaction in iron and steel had been seen, with good hopes of improvement. Call money loaned against as high as 7½ per cent, and the movement of currency to New Orleans continues, but additional engagements of gold in London for both Boston and New York account offered the assurance that additional necessities can be provided for. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, $4,804,000. United States bonds were unchanged on the last call.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

Atchison	68	So. Railway	30½
Atchison pfd	91½	So. Railway pfd	78½
Baltimore & Ohio	97	Texas & Pacific	25
B. & O. pfd	97	T., St. L. & W.	24½
Canadian Pacific	133½	T. St. L. pfd	52
Can. of N. J.	155	Union Pacific	104½
Chesa. & Ohio	21½	Union Pac. pfd	94½
Chicago & Aiton	34	Wabash	20½
C. & Alton pfd	71	Wabash pfd	36½
Chicago & G. W.	18	W., L. E.	17½
Chicago & G. W. pfd	37½	Wis. Central	17½
Chicago & N. W.	167½	Wis. Cen. pfd	37½
Chicago Terminal	9½	Express Co's—	
Chicago Ter. pfd.	45	Adams	220
C., C. C. & St. L.	73	American	154
Colo. Southern	18½	United States	101
Colo. So. 1st pfd	43	Wells-Fargo	195
Colo. So. 2d pfd	23	Miscellaneous—	
Del. & Hudson	154	Amal. Copper	41½
D., L. & W.	250	Am. Car & F.	19½
Denver & R. G.	21½	Am. Car & F. pfd	69½
D. & R. G. pfd	69½	Am. Linseed Oil	9½
Erie	28	Am. Lin. Oil pfd	27½
Erie 1st pfd	47½	Am. Locomotive	15½
Erie 2d pfd	43½	Am. Locomotive pfd	76½
Great N. pfd	160	Am. S. & R.	40½
Hocking Valley	81	Am. S. & R. pfd	88½
Hock. Val. pfd	83½	Brooklyn R. T.	64½
Illinois Central	126½	Colo. Fuel & I.	37½
Iowa Central	27½	C. & H. Coal	41
Iowa Cen. pfd	59	Con. Gas	179
K. C. Southern	19½	Gen. Electric	159½
K. C. So. pfd	35½	Int'l Paper	15½
Louis. & Nash	106½	Int'l Paper pfd	65
Manhattan L.	149	Int'l Pump	50
Met. St. Ry.	113½	Int'l Pump pfd	93
Minn. & St. L.	61	Nat'l Biscuit	38
Missouri Pacific	82½	Nat'l Biscuit pfd	120
M., K. & Texas	17½	Nat'l Lead	14½
M., K. & T. pfd	39½	North American	75½
Mex. Nat'l pfd	86½	Pacific Mail	47½
N. Y. Central	135	People's Gas	105½
Norfolk & W.	67½	P. Steel Car	27½
N. & W. pfd	87	P. S. Car pfd	87
Ontario & W.	21½	Pull. Palace Car	213
Pennsylvania	135½	Republic Steel	17½
P., C. C. & St. L.	85	Rep. Steel pfd	67½
Reading	44½	Rubber Goods	15½
Reading 1st pfd	77½	Rubber Goods pfd	72½
Reading 2d pfd	69½	Tenn. Coal & I.	83½
Rock Island Co.	23½	U. S. Leather	7½
Rock Island pfd	61½	U. S. L. pfd	76½
St. L. 1st pfd	82	U. S. Rubber	46
St. L. 2d pfd	46	U. S. R. pfd	97½
St. Louis, S. W.	14½	U. S. Steel	11½
St. L. S. W. pfd	32	U. S. Steel pfd	54½
St. Paul	171½	Western Union	78½
St. Paul pfd	173	No. Securities	89½
Southern Pacific	42½		

Total sales for the day, 840,900 shares.

Bond List.

U. S. 2s reg	105½	L. & N. Un. 4s	86½
U. S. 2s c coup	106	Man. Con. G. 4s	102
U. S. 3s reg	107	Mex. Cen. 4s	73
U. S. 3s coup	107	Mex. C. 1st inc.	15½
U. S. n. 4s reg	127½	M. & St. L. 4s	98
U. S. n. 4s coup	128½	M., K. & T. 4s	90½
U. S. old 4s reg	109	M., K. & T. 2ds	75½
U. S. old 4s coup	110	Mex. Nat'l Con. 4s	73
U. S. 5s reg	103½	N. Y. C. G. 5½s	130½
U. S. 5s coup	103½	N. Y. Cen. 3½s	102½
Atchison, Gen. 4s	100	N. P. 3s	72½
Atchison, Adj. 4s	87½	N. P. 4s	70
Atlantic C. L. 4s	93	N. & W. Con. 4s	96½
B. & O. 4s	100½	Oregon S. L. 6s	128½
B. & O. 3½s	91½	Pa. Conv. 3½s	95½
Cen. of Ga. 5s	108½	Reading Gen. 4s	96½
C. of Ga. 1st Inc. 5s	68	St. L. & I. M. 5s	111½
C. & O. 4½s	101	St. L. & S. F. 6s	120
C. & A. 4½s	72½	St. L., S. W. 1sts	91½
C., R. & Q. n. 4s	93	Seaboard A. L. 4s	71
C. M. & St. P. 7s	130	So. Pacific 4s	86½
C. & N. W. 7s	139½	So. Railway 5s	112½
C. R. I. & P. 4s	70	T. & P. 1sts	115
C., R. I. & P. 5s	124½	T., St. L. & W.	78
C., C. C. & St. L.	96	Union Pacific 4s	104½
Chicago Ter. 4s	74	U. P. Conv. 4s	94½
Con. Tob. 4s	58½	U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	70
Colo. & So. 4s	81	Wabash 1sts	113½
D. & R. G. 4s	89½	Wabash Deb. B.	59½
Erie prior lien 4s	95½	W. & L. E. 4s	86½
Erie Gen. 4s	84½	Wis. Cen. 4s	89½
Fort Worth 1sts	103	C. F. & I.	88
Hock. Val. 4½s	106½		

*Offered.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		Westinghouse Com.	71
Call loans	5½@6	Mining—	
Time loans	5½@6½	Adventure	3½
Bonds—		Allouez	4½
Atchison 4s	99¼	Amalgamated	41½
Mex. Cen. 4s	69	Daly-West	25½
Railroads—		Bingham	31
Atchison	67½	C. & Hecla	430@435
Atchison pfd	91½	Centennial	15½
Boston & Albany	257	Copper Range	63½
Boston & Maine	169	Dominion Coal	72½
Boston Elevated	149	Franklin	7½
N. Y. N. H. & H.	190½	Isle Royale	29½
Fitchburg pfd	125	Mohawk	57
Union Pacific	76¾	Old Dominion	9
Mexican Central	30½	Osceola	97
Miscellaneous—		Parrot	19½
Am. Sugar	125	Quincy	82
Am. Sugar pfd	131½	Santa Fe Copper	1½
Am. Tel. & Tel.	127½	Tamarack	85
Dom. I. & S.	9	Trinity	4½
Gen. Electric	158	United States	19½
Mass. Electric	21½	Utah	23½
Mass. Elec. pfd	78	Victoria	3½
United Fruit	99	Winona	7½
U. S. Steel	11½	Wolverine	65
U. S. Steel pfd	54½		

Gold from London.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co. announce a gold engagement of $125,000 in London. The gold is now in transit.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Today's statement of the treasury: Available cash balance, $220,896,474; gold, $117,583,853.

London Silver.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Consols, 89¼; silver, 29½d.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Close: Money on call, firm at 6@7 per cent.; closing 7 per cent.; offered 6½ per cent; time loans were steady with small offerings; sixty and ninety days, 6 per cent.; six months, 5½@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6@6½ per cent.

Sterling exchange was weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.83 5-16@4.83 7-32 for demand, and at 4.79 7-16@4.79¾ for sixty-day bills; posted rates, 4.80½@4.81 and 4.84@4.84½. Commercial bills, 4.79½. Bar silver, 56½; Mexican dollars, 43. Bonds, government, steady; railroads irregular.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO Dec. 3.—Influenced by some domestic news and buying by commission houses, wheat started firm, with May a shade to ¼ higher, at 80@80¾, to 80¾. With only small offerings, there was a quick advance to 81¾. Rumors that the big bull interest was an open seller soon caused a slightly easier feeling, but the market firmed up again when it was learned that this same interest was buying through brokers. Markets in the Northwest showed good gains and the receipts there were small, which tended to help prices here. During the latter part of the session, buyers and shorts covered freely. In response to this demand, prices advanced rapidly, May selling up to 81¾. There was some reaction late in the day, but the close was strong, with May up 1¼ at 81¾. After opening ¼ higher, at 43¾, May corn sold between 43¾@43¾ and 42¾@43¾, closing at 43¾. Light stocks and continued small receipts with a good cash demand caused a bullish sentiment among local traders in the pits. May opened a shade lower to a shade higher at 30@30¾, sold between 30¾ and 31¾, and closed at the top. Provisions were steady early with the strength of grains and on the higher prices at the yards. The market reacted somewhat later in the day on profit-taking by local longs, and closed steady. January pork was up 12½c; January lard was 5c higher, while ribs were 2½c higher.

The leading futures closed as follows:

	Closing.
Wheat, No. 2—	
December (new)	81¾@81¾
May	81¾
July	76¾@76½
Corn, No. 2—	
December	42½
May	43¾
July	42¾
Oats, No. 2—	
December	33¾
May	36¾@36½
July	32¾

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 80@82; No. 2 red, 84¼@84½; No. 2 corn, 42½; No. 2 yellow, 40@40¾; No. 2 oats, 35¾; No. 3 white, 35@35½; No. 2 rye, 57½; good feeding barley, 31@35; fair to choice malting, 42@56; No. 1 flax seed, 91; No. 1 northwestern, 97½; prime timothy seed, 2.85; mess pork, per bbl., 11.37½@11.50; lard, per 100 lbs., 6.32½@6.55; short ribs, sides (loose), 6.12½@6.62½; short clear sides (boxed), 6.12½@6.25; whisky, basis of high wines, 1.27. clover, contract grade, 11.00.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	20,000	11,500
Wheat, bushels	175,400	21,700
Corn, "	168,100	380,400
Oats, "	187,100	361,700
Rye, "	9,500	4,900
Barley, "	64,000	80,500

Dairy Markets.

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 14@25; dairy, 14@21; eggs, easy, 22@25; cheese, firm, 10@10½.

Chicago Live-Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; good to prime steers, 4.20@5.85; poor to medium, 3.50@4.05; stockers and feeders, 2.60@4.10; cows, 1.50@4.00; heifers, 2.00@4.75; canners, 1.50@2.50; bulls, 2.00@4.50; calves, 3.50@6.00; Texas-fed steers, 3.00@3.75; western steers, 3.00@4.25. Hogs—Receipts today, 18,000; tomorrow, 15,000; market 10c higher; mixed and butchers', 4.45@4.75; good to choice heavy, 4.55@4.75; rough heavy, 4.40@4.60; light, 4.35@4.65; bulk of sales, 4.50@4.65. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, 3.75@4.35; fair to choice mixed, 3.00@3.75; western sheep, 3.00@3.85; native lambs, 4.00@4.70; western lambs, 3.50@5.00.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Tin was higher in London; spot advancing 2s 6d to £118 2s 6d and futures 1s to £120 7s 6d. In New York, tin was steady, but unchanged at 25.90@26.00. Copper advanced 2s 6d in London, with spot quoted at £58 2s 6d and futures at £54 15s. Locally, copper was more or less nominal; lake, 12.00@12.37½; electrolytic, 12.12½, and casting 12.00. Lead was unchanged here at 4.25, but declined 1s 3d in London, closing at £11 2s 6d. Spelter was unchanged at £20 in London, and at 5.25 in New York. Locally iron is quiet.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The market for evaporated apples is quiet, with better grades well maintained, while prime and common are easy in tone; common are quoted at 4@5; prime, 5½@6½; choice, 6½@6¾; and fancy, 7@7½. Prunes continue quiet, but there is little pressure from holders, and values rule steady at from 2½@3½ for all grades. Apricots are in limited demand, and 6@7½ is quoted; extra choice at 9½@10½, and fancy at 12@13. Peaches quiet; choice, 7@7½; extra choice, 7½@8½.

Closing Figures.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Close: Wheat—December, 81¾@81½; old, 82; May, 81½; July, 76½@76¾. Corn—December, 42¾; January, 43¾; May, 43¾; July, 43¾. Oats—December, 33¾; May, 36¾@36¼; July, 32¾. Rye, December, 61¼. Flax, cash, Northwestern, 97½. Timothy, December, 3.50. Clover, December, 11.00. Barley, cash, 32@48.

New York General Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Wheat, spot firm; options closed ¼ to 1% higher; May, 85¾; July, 81¼; December, 82%. Hops steady. Hides steady. Wool firm. Coffee, spot Rio firm. No. 7 invoice, 6; mild, steady. Cordova, 7¾@12¾. Sugar, raw nominal; refined quiet.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Sugar, raw nominal; fair refining, 3 3-16@3¼; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-16; molasses sugar, 3 15-16; refined quiet, crushed, 5.80; powdered, 4.85; granulated, 4.45. Coffee firm: No. 7 Rio, 6¾.

New York Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Coffee futures closed steady, 10 to 15 points higher. December, 5.90@5.95; March, 6.15@6.20; May, 6.20@7.00; July, 6.30@7.05; September, 7.10@7.20.

St. Louis Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—Wool nominal; Territory and western mediums, 19@19; fine medium, 15@17; fine, 15@16.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 3.—Close: Wheat, December, 4s 4½d bid; March, 4s 4 1-2d bid; May, 4s 5½d bid.

Portland Whe

Bernardino, Riverside and Orange Counties.

[NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

Y AND MONEY GONE FROM SAN BERNARDINO.

URER YOUNT OF TRAIN- S BROTHERHOOD WANTED.

peared With Lodge's Annual -O. G. Leach Dies in His Loneli--Hobos Hold up Freight Train. rous Lunatic Cannot be Found.

BERNARDINO, Dec. 3.—Wil- Yount, treasurer of the local f Brotherhood of Railway en, composed of Santa Fé em- is missing, with $250 belonging odge. Yount attended the meet- he lodge a month ago, when the dues were collected. The next left town and his failure to soon aroused the suspicions of e members. Taree days ago orted the matter to the Dis- ttorney. On complaint of W. H. e a warrant was issued for arrest on a charge of embez- . Yount was under bond with a tee company of Baltimore, Md., as taken the matter up and is g a search for the missing man. has been known as an indus- man, having been in the em- the Santa Fé as a switchman umber of years.

ATTIC HANSEN UNCAUGHT.

f Ralphs returned today from unsuccessful search on the desert er Hansen, who shot and dan- r wounded George Walsh, the man, at Oro Grande, the other Hansen is known to be insane, was while demented that he shot Walsh had ordered Hansen to he hotel, as his strange actions ned the guests. Walsh still is in arious condition.

rande is greatly stirred up over air, and numerous persons are oking for Hansen, who is sup- o be either dead or working to- is valley. Some time after Han- cape two shots were heard the willows in the direction he nd from this arises the theory has shot himself. The vicinity rily wooded, and it would be for him to remain hidden for

H HERMIT FOUND DEAD.

Leach, a well-known mine was found dead this morning onely lodge between Victor and b Valley. There for many years kept a stage-house, preferring itude of the mountains to the us city life which his wealth him well able to enjoy had he red. He owned a half interest Blackhawk mines and a ranch y. No circumstances of his are known.

OBOS HOLD UP TRAIN.

uthern Pacific freight train was near Etiwanda late last night en hobos, who demanded per- to ride to Los Angeles. The rew ordered them off, and in the two of the tramps drew revol- ring a number of shots toward ainmen, none of whom were d. The San Bernardino officers to the scene of the trouble and ed in arresting ten men on sus- of being among the vagrants ld up the train.

SCAPEGRACE SON.

eld Smith, son of a prominent amily, today pleaded guilty in perior Court to a charge of bur- nd was released on parole at the e of the attorney employed by nily to defend him. Some days broke into the room of a com- , stealing several suits of cloth- watch and several trinkets. He to Riverside, where he was ar- wearing the stolen clothes. He Whittier graduate, and some before the burglary attempted worthless checks on the mer- here. He confessed to this of- several weeks later to the offi- Salt Lake City, where he was d for an offense committed

AFTON WATER DECISION.

was received today from the e Court that the case of Craig fton Water Company et al., was appealed by the defen- m the judgment rendered by the r Court has been decided, the court ordering the judgment d, and that in case the plain- uses to consent to a modifica- the judgment be reversed. The as brought by Craig and numer- chardists in the neighborhood of to quiet the defendant's title water rights in that neighbor- The action involves large inter-

BERDOOLETTS.

mended complaint has been filed damage suit brought against the Electric Company by Domencio s, to collect $200 alleged to be due mages caused by waste water y from the company's ditch upon laintiff's property.

Entwisth has applied for ap- ent as guardian of William Goucher, a minor, having an valued at $2200.

enty-round bout has been ar- to take place at the pavilion ber 17, between "Kid" Dewey, elterweight champion of South- alifornia and Walter Heap, an f the Santa Fé boiler shops.

McNeil, Southern Pacific agent as been transferred to Ontario, e vacancy filled by the appoint- of J. E. Guy.

Barden manslaughter case was ed today in the Superior Court atter will probably be submitted jury tomorrow.

local lodge of Elks has ar- an elaborate programme for the memorial exercises of the order unday. It is a time when the ect as a "lodge of sorrow." The e will be held in the First Meth- hurch Sunday afternoon. Among who will participate are H. W. Mrs. C. D. Dickey, Miss Edna D. H. Gilland and H. A. Wier-

ner Pittman was summoned to brook this morning to hold an t upon the remains of Mrs. Mary nn, who died there suddenly last g. Death was due to natural

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Sunday Classified Advertisers.

n accommodation of patrons, and in give prompt ecunter service Saturday ssified advertisements will also be in the Subscription Department, as n the present counting-room. The Sub- Department immediately adjoins the office on the north. Please take ads. where clerks in front office are busy. angement will continue until the in- s now being made in The Times ng completed.

SANTA ANA.

PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 3.—The report of the city librarian for the month just ended shows a circulation of 2149 volumes in the homes of the city, giving a daily average of ninety. Sixty-five new membership cards were issued and fines amounting to $3.05 collected for the period. A number of new works of fiction and historical volumes have been added to the shelves and donations of books and magazines were received from Mrs. Preble and Miss Towner.

PEATLANDERS.

Peter Jacobson, aged 22, and Mary Peterson, aged 21, both natives of Denmark and residents of Placentia, were married in the County Clerk's office today by Justice of the Peace Smithwick.

The Eastern Star is conducting a successful bazaar at the G.A.R. Hall on East Fourth street. A programme of literary and musical selections attracted a large audience last night.

Miss Lizzie Turner entertained friends yesterday afternoon at her home on Main street with progressive hearts. First prize was won by Mrs. E. B. Trago and the consolation by Miss Gertrude Harrison.

A meeting of local baseball enthusiasts will be held Friday evening at Justice Smithwick's office to decide upon the formation of a team to enter the Southern California winter league.

N. A. Clifford has returned from a several weeks' stay in Oklahoma and Arkansas.

"The times that try men's souls" come only when they have neglected to advertise in The Times. Telephone your wants to Red 521, and our Santa Ana agency will take your ad. and send it to the main office.

FULLERTON.

NEW G.A.R. OFFICERS.

FULLERTON, Dec. 3.—Malvern Hill Post, G.A.R., of Fullerton has nominated the following officers for the ensuing year: W. A. Insley, Post Commander; J. W. McKinney, Senior Vice-Commander; R. Lovett, Junior Vice-Commander; A. McDermont, Quartermaster; Dr. Freeman, Surgeon; O. V. Knowlton, Chaplain; Erwin Barr, Officer of the Day, John Nichols; Officer of the Guard; R. Lovett, Representative to the State G.A.R. Encampment to be held in Los Angeles in April; J. H. Gulick, Alternate. The post will give an entertainment soon.

MAYNARD HELD.

M. B. Maynard, arrested in Utah on a charge of forging checks on the Anaheim Union Water Company, and brought back here for trial, had his preliminary examination here this afternoon. He was held for trial with bonds fixed at $2000, and was sent back to the County Jail tonight.

FACTS.

E. R. Amerige reports the sale of O. W. Lowry's lot 28, block 10, and house to C. M. Booth for $1200; G. H. Amerige's lots 17 and 18, block 17, to E. Martin, for $500; lot 22, block 1, in Cœrie E. Ford's addition to G. W. Pennington for $175. Pennington and Martin both will build.

P. A. Schumacher has sold the Roissy five-acre place east of town to Ernest Krentz of Los Angeles for $1000. Krentz will start a modern hennery.

E. Nichols has purchased ten acres east of Anaheim and will improve it for his home.

One of the oil wells on the Santa Fé lease is now now down 3100 feet, and a strike of light oil is expected soon.

The Postoffice Department at Washington has ordered the following change in the rural route through La Habra Valley to take effect at once: From Jones's corner north one-half mile; thence west one-half mile, thence south to La Habra store.

Mrs. Fred Bernstein has returned from a month's visit in the East.

The California Citrus Union shipped the first car of new-crop oranges Saturday, and will move out four cars this week.

RIVERSIDE DRUGGISTS SHUT OFF BOOZE.

LAWLESS LIQUOR TRAFFIC VERY SUDDENLY STOPS.

Tour of a Times Reporter Causes Alarm Which Closes The "Speak-easy" Shops—Road Gang Blasts Out Natural Gas—Studying Artesian Basins.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 3.—A great wave of moral reform has swept over the spirit of local druggists—some of them—and for the past twenty-four hours the "Thirsty Brigade" has been wondering "where it is at." Riverside is advertised to the world as a "dry" town, but up to Wednesday noon the traffic in "Old Taylor" and "Wieland's Extra Pale" at the Sun Drug Store would have caused the busiest Los Angeles saloonist to turn green with envy.

The prohibitory laws of Riverside are most rigid and explicit, but the man with a thirst has not suffered. The stranger in town, approaching a druggist for a drink, is courteously reminded of the prohibitory restrictions and is told that a physician's prescription is imperative to service. Not so with the initiated possessing the proper indorsement. The soda fountains have given forth the cheering beverage and the Sun Drug people have not hesitated to equip back rooms where an attendant in white caters to a continual stream of tipplers. That was the condition up to Wednesday noon. The Sun people even went further and maintained a side entrance where, as the door was pushed ajar, the signal was given and the man in quest of a drink was met at the prescription case by the attendant.

In order to test conditions, The Times' reporter approached the Sun people, presenting his card with the indorsement of a prominent politician. The rest was easy. Back of the prescription case bottles of all kinds of liquor were in evidence, glasses and water were within reach and the command to drink was heartily given. Leading back from the prescription desk a hallway was in evidence and from this hallway opened two rooms. One was furnished with private lockers where those paying the price come at will for their "refreshment." The other room contained but a shelf of glasses and from an end closet the attendant produced a quart or pint bottle of beer as desired. And the business was brisk, almost a continuous stream of the thirsty—In at the Seventh-street entrance and out on Main street. Others were served at the soda fountain.

Wednesday noon, however, a halt was called and the response to all comers was "nothing doing." The Seventh-street entrance was locked and the passageway to the prescription department was piled with Indian blankets, effectually blocking the way. At the fountain the boy was ordered to deny all comers. The prompting cause for this move is laid to the door of The Times' correspondent, who Tuesday night ushered a Glenwood party into the "secret" joint and there served them with several fingers of "AA."

And now the "Thirsty Brigade" is skirmishing for drinks, meeting with indifferent success. For a portion of the day yesterday those possessing the countersign were freely served at Weck's pharmacy, and at Heath & Morrison's, but today the town is "dry" and some officials who were enforcing comfortable "rake-offs" are condemning "meddling outsiders who don't care for a drink themselves and begrudge the good things of life to others."

Asked why he had ceased the sale of liquor, except on prescription, C. F. Dollinger, manager of the Sun Drug Company here, said: "The business had grown to such proportions as to become a nuisance, so I told the boys to shut down. Whatever we have left in the cupboards will be sold on prescriptions."

NEWS RIPPLES.

The possibilities of there being natural gas deposits in and around this city became evident Tuesday, when a charge of giant powder was dicharged at the base of Rubidoux Mountains. Roadmaster George Smith has been getting out quite a quantity of gravel for use on the West Riverside, and he was greatly astonished when, following the blast, a sheet of flame shot up for several feet and burned brilliantly for some seconds. An examination after the dust had settled disclosed the fact that it was evidently caused by a pocket of gas located in the rock.

With Riverside as his headquarters, Walter C. Mendenhall, a member of the United States Geological Survey, is making an extensive study of the artesian basins of the San Bernardino Valley. He states that his main object is to throw light on the water problem, and incidentally to come in touch with the mining interests.

December 20 is the date decided upon for the dedication of the handsome new First Methodist Church. The building has been in readiness, and it was thought that the important ceremonies would take place earlier in the month, but, owing to the inability of Bishop Hamilton to be present and preside, the date was postponed.

The application of the Riverside and Arlington Railway to the City Trustees on Tuesday for a franchise for a power and transmission line gave rise to much comment. The right of way asked for is from the city limits along Colton avenue and other streets to the power house of the company. But it transpires that the only object in view is that the railway people may have an independent power plant. It seems that there is an old plant located off of Colton avenue, on land recently purchased by the Pacific Electric Company, and it is now proposed to use that machinery. Instead of granting the franchise the City Trustees decided to give a permit which can be revoked at any time. But it is reported that Mr. Huntington will not be satisfied with this arrangement.

Another indication that realty hereabouts is getting to be desirable, is the way new additions are being platted and placed on the market. Two such new plats have just been presented to the City Trustees for approval, with others to be heard from. The names of the new tracts are "Surplus Addition" and "Overlook tract."

"If you want a thing well done, do it yourself," is an old-time motto, but the latest is: "Try The Times when it comes to advertising." Telephone your wants to Red 661, and our Riverside agency will take your ad. and send it to the main office.

CORONA.

WATER DIRECTORS CHOSEN.

CORONA, Dec. 3.—The following board of directors was elected Tuesday at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Temescal Water Company: F. F. Chase, H. B. Chase, A. C. Wood, C. O. Tribou, Leo Kroonen, I. N. Seares and W. H. Jameson.

The English Teachers' Association of San Bernardino and Riverside counties will hold its first meeting of the year at the Corona High School at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Nichols of Orange Heights are entertaining their friends, Miss Lucy E. Naylor of Lowell, Mass., and William B. Pierce of Providence, R. I., who will remain here for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gaylord, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pentelow, with W. J. Ure of Fulton, N. Y., are here to spend the winter.

In Gayest Congress.

A yellow car with a trailer clattered up Pennsylvania avenue Saturday afternoon. The trailer, an open car, had one passenger. He sat in the rear seat and puffed contentedly at a short, black briar pipe.

Two men got on in front of the Post-office Department. They looked at the pipe-smoker, and then one of them nudged the other and said:

"There's something you never saw before."

"What?"

"A United States Senator smoking a pipe."

The smoker was the Hon. William Joel Stone, Senator from Missouri, sometimes known as "Gum-Shoe Bill."

"Boy, go down to the restaurant and get me some cigars. They know the kind," "Uncle Joe" Cannon told a page.

The youngster scampered off, and returning handed two cigars to the speaker. "Uncle Joe" bit off the end of one, jammed about half of it in his mouth and blandly surveyed the house. Then he remembered his exalted and conspicuous position, and stealthily took the cigar out of his mouth, and put it in his pocket.

"This being Speaker ain't all there is in coming to Congress," Mr. Cannon said as he adjourned the House and again stuffed the cigar in his mouth.—[Denver Post.

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Roman Eye Balsam
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For Sale by All Druggists.

FALL COLDS.
DANGEROUS BECAUSE HARD TO CURE.

An Offer to the People of Los Angeles from One Well Known Druggists, the Owl Drug Company.

Our well known druggists, The Owl Drug Co., claim they have a cure for colds and coughs, and if it fails they will refund your money. The remedy is Vinol, and they have heard such wonderful results from it that they advise every person in Los Angeles who is suffering from a cold or cough to try it on their guarantee.

A hard cold and hacking cough may be the means of undermining your constitution and terminate in consumption. Cough syrups, while they temporarily allay the spasms of coughing, owing to the opiates they contain, upset the stomach and do not cure the cause; old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions are so nauseating that few can take them.

Vinol is delicious to take, and contains all the active curative principles of cod liver oil in a highly concentrated form, and it is, therefore, the greatest specific known for coughs, colds and bronchial troubles.

You would not eat an egg, shell and all. For the same reason you should not take old-fashioned cod liver oil or emulsions, just to get the medicinal curative elements which they contain.

The Vinol manufacturers separate them for you, throw away the useless oil and give you in a delicious, concentrated form all the healing and life-giving elements which are to be found in fresh cods' livers. That is what gives Vinol its wonderful power to cure Coughs, Colds and all throat and lung troubles and makes it the greatest tonic reconstructor known to medicine. The Owl Drug Co., 320 S. Spring St.

SKIN TORTURES

Itching, Burning, Scaly Skin and Scalp Humors, Eczemas, Rashes and Irritations instantly relieved and speedily cured by warm baths with
CUTICURA SOAP
And gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment, when physicians and all else fail.

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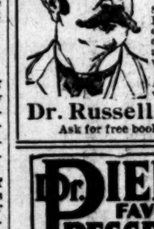

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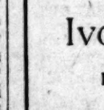

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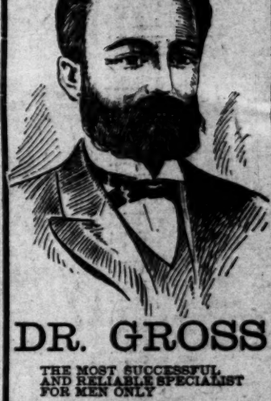

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NORTH PASADENA TO GO IT ALL ALONE.

ANNEXATION VOTED DOWN AT A CITIZENS' MASS MEETING.

Probable Increased Taxation Kills the Proposition—Driver Injured in Car Collision—Man and Woman Held Up by Three Highwaymen.

PASADENA. Office of The Times, 37 N South Raymond Avenue, Dec. 4. North Pasadena will not be annexed to Pasadena, if the result of a vote taken at a mass meeting of its citizens last night is any indication. The vote was 66 to 44 against annexation.

This decision was not reached until after 11 o'clock and was the result of four long hours of heated discussion. The opposition was led by H. H. Bennett and Cyrus Wright, while the other side was argued by M. B. Christ, D. W. Lewis, J. E. Kent, Rev. Mr. Stone, Suchel and Faro.

The ground was thrashed over and over again on the report of the committee appointed one month ago. The principal objection appeared to be on account of increase of taxes if annexation is effected.

Final action was brought about by an amendment which struck out the clause defining the boundary of annexation and by a motion that the report of the committee be accepted. The report advocated annexation and was voted down.

CAR STRIKES WAGON.

An empty lumber wagon was struck by a northbound Pasadena car last night on the Short Line, near the Ranch and its driver, Burt [illegible], who rooms at No. 722 Maple, buried many feet through the air and badly injured. The accident occurred at the crossing of the Mission road just north of the Pasadena tract, at the top of the hill. After a long curve at this point the motorman blew the gong vigorously as a warning the speed of the car is slackened but little, and the car was going at a good rate of speed when it struck the wagon. The wagon was completely demolished.

Burt is an employé of the Nofsinger Planing Company in Los Angeles, and was returning after having delivered a load of lumber in South Pasadena. It was about 9 o'clock, and he was trying to get back to the city. The horse was pulled by one horse. Bible could not tell exactly how the accident occurred, but admitted that he was to blame. He said after the accident: "When I saw that I was going to be struck by the car I tried to jump, and just as I rose to my feet the car struck the wagon near the front axle and I flew through the air and landed with great force on my left side."

The right arm suffered a comminuted fracture above the elbow, his right leg was badly lacerated and bruised and there were two bad cuts down the side of his leg. "When I struck I was knocked unconscious and I thought of my good old mare. I could hear her going off down the road and knew she is still going."

The injured man was at once taken to Pasadena, and Dr. F. F. Rowland, the company's physician, summoned. He walked part of the way to the car and stood the dressing of his wounds and the setting of the shattered arm with much fortitude. He was taken to the Pasadena Hospital.

BOLD HOLD-UP.

Miss Capp and Miss Jennie Bedford were held up at the point of three guns Wednesday night on Belleview, and the former was robbed of her watch and $3 in cash. The latter was not searched, but was threatened with death if she attempted to make an outcry. The police are unceasingly all of yesterday believe that a chain of evidence has been formed which will land the guilty parties.

Bible is a carpenter living at No. 52 Pasadena street, and is working on the new wing of the Hotel Green. Bedford is a waitress employed at the Lynn Haven Café on Fair Oaks avenue. They were returning from a visit to Mrs. G. B. Keckstein, No. 97 Orange drive, shortly after 10 o'clock, and were within a few feet of Fair Oaks avenue, in the shadow of a vacant lot, when three men approached them. Miss Bedford states that she stepped in front of her escort to allow the three men room to pass, when she heard a voice say, "Give up what you got," and, looking around she saw three big negroes pointing toward Capp and herself. With a scream she started down the street, but one of the bandits commanded her to stop and to keep quiet or he would shoot her. Capp told her companion to do as the negroes commanded, and then the couple started off in the direction in which they were told to "mosey back that way," the direction in which they were told to "mosey back that way." The three highwaymen are believed to have gone south on Fair Oaks avenue.

The victims went west to Pasadena avenue, where they turned north and reported the city. The police department was notified at once, and police officers Ketchpaw, Kanaman, Carpenter and Bible hurried to the scene and made a thorough search of the neighborhood, a description of the men is given.

CORNER-STONE LAYING.

The building by wide-spreading oak trees, under the clear sky of a perfect day, the corner-stone of the Chilocco was laid at the Chilocco South Pasadena of the Odd Fellows' Aid Society. The ceremony was held under the solemn rites of the Grand Lodge of Masons, was impressive; the addresses were brief and the sweet songs of the occasion came as a message of cheer to their kind benefactor. Several special cars brought from Los Angeles, the officers of the Masons, the band of thirty-five pieces. The ceremony began at 2:30 o'clock, 300 people being present. J. L. Bennett of the organization, made the opening address, and in strong terms of the hopes and aims of the Boys and Girls' Aid Society was followed by Proof. J. A. Foshay, superintendent of the Los Angeles schools. The corner-stone was laid by Grand Master Nutting, a silver trowel being presented to him by Willett of Pasadena. After the placing of the treasure box and the setting of the stone, Oscar Lawler delivered the oration of the day, speaking on "Man's Duty to Man." "America" was sung by the little orphans, and the assembled multitude was then invited to inspect the present home. Addresses were received by President L. L. Starr, Vice-President Mrs. Hall, Superintendent Mrs. Christian, Secretary Mrs. M. S. Hodges, Mrs. Hellman and Mrs. O. W. Orcott of Pasadena, and by Mrs. Salisbury of the man in whose honor the building is dedicated. The home was tastefully decorated in ferns and holly.

Salisbury Hall will be ready for occupancy about March 1, and will be used as a boy's dormitory. It will accommodate 100, and will be fitted up with all modern improvements. It is to cost $12,000.

FOR SWEET CHARITY.

With the advent of the holiday season society awakens with a burst of charitable enthusiasm. The needles fly, white-aporned maids stand over boiling kettles of taffy and panoche, teapots sing and the church fair is on. Heads are put together in an endeavor to concoct every conceivable scheme to catch the eye of the moneyed young man who just dropped in to see the pretty girls, to hold him for awhile and to loosen the draw strings of his purse.

The scene in the basement of the Universalist Church yesterday afternoon and evening was one not unlike a vision of fairyland. The most tight-fisted could not resist it, and those who went home with little bundles in their arms felt that they had been party to an even swap. "They can say all they want about church bazaars being places where it is easy to get in and hard to get out, and call it a case of dig, dig, dig, but I tell you everything for sale is of the best and most of it represents the hard work of home talent," said the pretty girl at the punch table.

The rooms were festooned with ropes of cypress and smilax and hanging baskets and banks of pink geraniums completed an artistic conception of decoration, for which Mmes. Rosenbaum, Ingalls and Geohegan were responsible.

The bazaar was called a "midwinter fete," and was under the auspices of the Women's League of the Universalist Church. Mrs. Norman Bridge, president of the society, was the chief organizer, assisted by the vice-president, Mrs. O. T. Gould, secretary, Mrs. D. W. Coolidge and treasurer, Mrs. Braddock. The booths were in charge of the following ladies: Art, Mrs. Frank Jones; flowers and plants, Mrs. I. Bennett; punch table, Miss Blanche Witherell; domestic, Mrs. Buchanan; candy, Mrs. T. E. Mercer; fruit, Mrs. Perdue; merry-go-round, Miss Lucy Buckley; ice cream, Mrs. Cahill; orange tree, Mrs. Harry Geohegan; tea table, Mrs. B. O. Kendall; dining-room, Mrs. John Wadsworth; kitchen, Mrs. M. Rosenbaum.

Perhaps the most noticeable work in the fair was the fancy work of Mrs. Phelps in the art booth. Mrs. Phelps is an invalid and seldom leaves the house. Every year she donates to the annual sale the result of her needle work through the long months since the last bazaar.

OPENING OF GOLF SEASON.

Saturday will be a big day for local golf talent, at which time the golf season is to be formally opened at the Pasadena Country Club. There will be golf sweepstakes, tennis and shooting and the affair will be in the nature of a reunion society event. Tea will be served during the afternoon and the Crown City Band will be in attendance. It is an open day at the club, as all members are requested to bring their friends. Among the tennis players who will contest are Freeman, Overton, Way and Fuller, Miss Gabriel Dobbins and the Sutton sisters. The shooting will be in charge of Dr. Chadbourne, and tea will be served by Mrs. Lloyd R. Macy, Mrs. Ellicott Evans, Mrs. John B. Miller, Mrs. Charles Burton Scoville, Mrs. H. Page Warden, Mrs. Bruce and others. George O'Neil, the golf professional, has returned for the winter and will be on hand in some exhibition play.

ODDS AND ENDS.

On Saturday afternoon the Non Nobis Solum Society of the English Classical School for Girls will hold a charity fair at Nos. 103-145 South Euclid avenue. The members and their friends have made many beautiful and useful articles for this sale, and some rare painting on silk from Rome and Italy will be on exhibition. There will be refreshments and entertainment for the evening.

The Humane Society will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight at No. 112 East Colorado street. The speakers of the evening will be Percy Brown, editor of the Chicago Dial, and Miss Scott of the Pasadena public schools. There will be reports and music.

Work on the basement of the Catholic Church has begun. The improvement is to cost about $2200. The place will be fitted up as a meeting room for the ladies of the church.

Mrs. Edith M. Rand, formerly of this city, died on Sunday, November 29, at the home of a friend near Stamford, Ct., where she had lived for several years. She had many friends in this city.

It is said that action is to be brought against several Los Angeles firms who are selling goods in Pasadena without a license, and the old dispute which was occasioned many months ago by the arrest of H. Jevne will be brought up again. Since the decision of the Supreme Court upholding the constitutionality of the license ordinances, the City Attorney feels that the fight will be a one-sided affair.

The Harris water colors at the Glasscock's art rooms are still attracting universal attention. Mrs. Harris is to be congratulated on the depth and richness, as well as softness of her coloring, and fully deserves the success with which she is meeting.

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CLAREMONT.

HUSTLING OUT ORANGES.

CLAREMONT, Dec. 3.—Claremont Citrus Union has opened its orange season. Local experts state that the quality of of the fruit this year is unusually sweet and fine; the color, however, it not as good as it would be with colder weather. Four carloads have already been shipped to supply the Christmas market. Work is moving at a rapid rate, and special machinery has been introduced to increase the capacity of the plant.

Special arrangements have been made with the San Dimas Lemon Association, whereby the lemon output from Claremont and vicinity will be shipped to San Dimas and handled by Manager Frank H. Harwood of the San Dimas Association. About twenty-five carloads is the output from this district.

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POMONA.

SETTEES ON THE STREETS.

POMONA, Dec. 3.—Some time ago a committee from the Board of Trade was appointed to interview the City Council relative to securing some settees to place about the city on shaded streets for the benefit of tourists and visitors. Acting upon this request the Council ordered thirty iron and wooden seats, which have just been received. Ten of these have been placed in Ganesha Park and the other twenty distributed by the Street Superintendent in different parts of the city. A severe penalty will be imposed upon anyone caught defacing the settees.

POINTERS.

The literature section of the Ebell Club has engaged Mrs. C. P. Doriand of Monrovia to lead the study of Shakespeare the coming season.

The local W.C.T.U. held a parlor social at the Methodist Church this afternoon.

The stockholders of the Pomona Valley Telephone Union met this morning to consider creating a bonded indebtedness of $20,000 to provide for work done and for new extensions, but a quorum was not present. The patronage of the union is constantly increasing and stockholders are gratified at the prospects.

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WHITTIER.

METHODISTS WINNING FUNDS.

WHITTIER, Dec. 3.—The members of the Methodist Church are working like beavers to compiete their plans and to get subscriptions for their new building, and are meeting with good success. At a church meeting this week they reported more than $4000 pledged. The Epworth League has voted to give $800, and will place memorial winaows ior two former pastors, the late Drs. Stevenson and Stalker. It is hoped to have the ground broken for the new building by January 1 of this next year.

WHITS.

Members of Whittier Lodge, Knights of Pythias, held their election this week, the new officers being as follows: C.C., John Riho; V.C., F. K. Weeks, Prelate, H. A. Brown; M.W., T. B. Moorhead; M.A., O. C. Williams; K. of R. and S., W. A. Kelsey; M. of F., S. W. Barton; M. of E., H. L. Wilson; Q.G., Harry Gordon; O.G., A. J. Wilson; trustee for three years, E. W. Reider.

The Music Section of the Woman's Club was in charge of the programme at this week's meeting of that organization, rendering a greatly enjoyed programme, under the caption, "Even Songs and Reveries." Among the numbers given were Mendelssohn's "Ave Marie," Emmett's "Lullaby," Giebel's arrangement of "Kentucky Babe," nocturnes and reveries for the piano; Schubert's serenade for the violin and explanatory papers on the same subjects. Poinsettias and crimson crêpe paper were used for decorating the Baptist Church, where the meeting was held.

Last evening the Misses Gordon, Owens and Ellis entertained the members of the Sans Souci Club very charmingly, cards furnishing the amusement. Mrs. Jesse Liddell and John Dunlap were the winners of handsome prizes, Miss Florence McIntyre and James Townsley were given consolation favors.

CATALINA ISLAND.

SEAL BLEATS LIKE SHEEP.

AVALON, Dec. 3.—A herd of seals were disporting themselves in the bay yesterday morning and making a fine breakfast off the fish brought in by yesterday's anglers, when one of them to the astonishment of everybody, began to bleat like a sheep. So perfectly natural was the sound that all thought a sheep had by some means gotten into the water, and a rush was made to assist it, when it became apparent that the bleating enamated from a female seal. The bleating was continued at intervals for an hour or more. Mexican Joe, in explaining the phenomenon, says it was a mother seal which had lost her pup.

TEN TONS OF SARDINES.

The Alpha had such a successful haul of sardines in the bay Monday afternoon that she thought to repeat the experience, and at daylight yesterday morning she was back again. There were no fish visible at that time, so she lay at anchor until about 8 o'clock, when an enormous school of sardines flated in, and the fishing crew soon threw their big net around them. It was estimated that they inclosed fully ten tons, and they kept up the work of loading the hapless little fishes for several hours by moonlight. It was near 9 p.m. when they had finished and left for San Pedro.

ISLE ITEMS.

J. V. Kelly and J. M. Sullivan of San Francisco, and Misses Louise Compas and Adelina Yeager of Los Angeles were out with the Magic Isle on a fishing and picnic excursion yesterday. Early in the day they secured fourteen albicore, and then ran into Buttonshell Beach, where they lunched, and afterward added seven "bottom" fish to their collection. Miss Compas took the honors for the largest fish, getting a forty-pounder.

John Forman, the golf instructor, made his first round of the course here this season yesterday with the sensational score of 36, which is one better than bogey. He followed this score up this morning with another round in 37.

Mrs. Frank H. Howe of Los Angeles is making the island a visit, which may be extended over several weeks.

Ralph Weaver, manager of the Grand View, yesterday morning captured twenty-two fine albicore.

Thomas McD. Potter of Los Angeles is here for a week's fishing. Yesterday morning, with the Aileen, he secured eight albicore.

The schooner Ludlow, bound for Port Blakeley, spoke the Hermosa in the channel yesterday, having a distress signal flying. Capt. Trefethen hove to and found they simply wished to post some letters and get a copy of The Times.

PLAYA DEL REY.

COL. GREEN'S EXCURSION.

PLAYA DEL REY, Dec. 3.—Col. G. G. Green of Pasadena, with a party of friends visited Playa del Rey yesterday in his private car. The party was met at Inglewood by the regular motor train of the Los Angeles-Pacific Railroad, and the car was quickly brought here. It has the distinction of being the first standard palace car to visit Playa del Rey. Upon their arrival the visitors took a boat ride on the lagoon in the electric launches. They then became the guests of E. P. Clark, president of the Los Angeles-Pacific Railroad, who, after showing the party about the piers and inspecting the new floodgates just completed across the channel, invited the party to board the parlor car "Mermaid" for a ride down the coast to Redondo. The visitors became enthusiastic over the ride down the shore, where for nine miles they sped along just above the ocean breakers. Returning to Del Rey, they sat down to an elegant luncheon provided by Host Frank Lawton. After luncheon the party boarded the "Mermaid" and made the run to Ocean Park, via Ivy Park. Returning, the party was met by Col. Green's car and made the run to Inglewood; thence over the Santa Fé home.

Those who enjoyed Col. Green's hospitality were: F. C. Bolt and W. E. Grattan of Pasadena; Jacob Rehm, Chicago; A. R. Parsons, Asbury Park, N. J.; Dr. Duncan Campbell, Woodbury, N. J.; Dr. H. D. Keffler, Altoona, Pa.; G. G. Green, Jr., Mrs. Edith Green Grannis, and Miss Altadena Green, Woodbury, Pa; Maj. J. B. Fassett, Boston; E. P. Clark, Los Angeles.

BURBANK.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

BURBANK, Dec. 3.—A "pie social" was given last night at Foresters' Hall, by the ladies of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church. A well-selected programme of music and recitations was given, and a goodly sum realized for the church.

Generous subscriptions are forthcoming for the course of lectures soon to be given at the Christian Church under the auspices of the local organization of the National Prohibition Alliance. It is proposed to pay the taxes on the Christian Church building, consent for its use having been generously given by the church board.

Lumber is on the ground for a cottage for Mr. Schilling, at the corner of Verdugo avenue and Fernando road, and for E. H. Bickett, just south of the schoolhouse.

J. M. Scholter, who recently came here from South Dakota and bought the large Maag ranch north of town, has purchased from eastern parties the eighty-acre ranch along the new Chatsworth extension for many years past occupied by Mr. Beale, and will occupy it as a home.

The Burbank Improvement Association held an important meeting at the residence of F. A. Halberg.

Judge Shelton, who has been critically ill with appendicitis at his residence on Orange avenue the past two weeks, is improving slightly.

Mrs. Claude Brown and little daughter of Highland Park are visiting at the home of Colby Brown.

SAWTELLE.

W.R.C. ELECTS OFFICERS.

SAWTELLE, Dec. 3.—At the annual meeting of John A. Martin W.R.C. Wednesday afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Mary Z. Peaslee; Senior Vice-President, Mrs. J. H. Wyatt; Junior Vice-President, Mrs. T. D. Huff; Conductor, Mrs. William Dusenberry; Chaplain, Mrs. H. D. Stramler; Organist, Mrs. Hannah E. Taylor; Guard, Mrs. Bertha Thacher.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

THURSDAY, Dec. 4, 1903.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to Thomas Marshall, lots 5 and 6, Main-street Cottage Place, $10.

J W Farrington and Lizzie M Farrington to Wallace W Clark, lot 3, block 71, Pomona, $1500.

R H Finney and Kate L Finney to J G Hooper, part lots 2 and 3, W Nosworthy's resubdivision, $850.

Hiram Leithead and Henrietta Leithead to Wilbur F Gilbert, lot 40, block 7, Williamson tract, $10.

W H Engle to Frank Miller, lot 3, block 4, Howes tract, $10.

Kate A Casey and Edmond W Casey to N L Ridderhof, lot 12, block 23, Los Angeles improvement Company's subdivision, $10.

Richard F Bennett to Ray Livingston, lots 5 and 6, block Y, Allo tract, $10.

Charles E Eichelberger and Maggie R Eichelberger to C S Holman, lot 113 and part lot 116 and 114, Westlake Park tract, $10.

Effie Barnhart and W H Barnhart to J W McDowell, lots 11 and 12, block 3, Pomona Heights addition, $1250.

J W McDowell to Effie Barnhart, lots 5 and 6, block 85, Pomona, $1500.

Edith T Bowes and R W Bowes to Eva J Jones, part lot 133, Lankershim Ranch Land and Water Company's subdivision, $10.

Lillian May Gardner and H C Gardner to Charles I Wunderle, lot 24, block B, Sherman, $10.

John M Sharon and Mary C Sharon to Asa C York, lot 22, block 8, Brooklyn Heights Ganahl tract, $725.

Harry C Allen and Harriet McCord Allen to William Morgan, part lots 11, 12 and 13, Julia E Ward's Homestead tract, $160.

State to R W Rimmas and unknows owner, certificate of redemption lot 4, block A, Central tract, Pasadena.

Elita Conner Travis to Kate Louise Breman, lots 29 and 30, Inglewood Orange Orchard tract, $10.

Jotham Bixby and Margaret H Bixby to Miss Margaret A Waite, lot 11, block 3, Heller & Hay's tract, $10.

Lizzie B Perkins and H A Perkins to H S Redfield and Albert Cheatham, part rancho Santa Gertrudes, $6000.

M E Normandin and Aslide Normandin to Mrs Susan P Tweedy, lot 5, repiat of part block C, Martin tract, $2150.

Willie G Hunt, executor estate William A Allen, deceased, to Charles O Goodwin, lot 12, block 4, Boulevard tract, $150.

Ada Moore and H C Moore to J B Norton, lot 10, block 3, Marathon tract, $10.

The State Bank of San Pedro to Mary E Ahomas, lot 20, block H, Miridor tract, No 2, $10.

John T Gaffey and Arcadia R de Gaffey to Mary E Thomas, lot 9, Gaffey & Ward's subdivision of block 21, San Pedro, $10.

George H Peck, Jr., and Olive M Peck to Mary E Thomas, lot 15, W J Sheriff's subdivision, $10.

William Riley to C E Hickok, agreement to convey part lot 4, block C, Brown & Adams subdivision, $700.

C E Hickok to T S Knoles, assignment of above agreement.

T S Knoles to Harry C Hickok, assignment of within agreement.

J N Gibson to W A Brown, agreement to convey lot 43, Hollenbeck Park tract, $350.

W A Brown to Harry Carlos Hickok, assignment of above agreement.

Martha E Abbey and A L Abbey to Title Insurance and Trust Company, lot 5, I A and G B Willis subdivision, $250.

The Roman Catholic Bishop of Monterey and Los Angeles to Sara Salcido, part lot 5, block N. O. S., $5.

C C Nordquist and Jennie J Nordquist to Margaret Moore, lots 83 and 86, Johannson tract, $10.

Roman Catholic Bishop of Monterey and Los Angeles to Los Angeles Land Company, parts of lot 43, T 1, S 12, said lot 43 known as tract 5, $10.

Pacific States Savings, Loan and Building Company to Martin G Loennecker, part lot 46, Adams-street Park tract, $10.

Ferdinand Reis, Jr., and William S Pardy to Martin G Loennecker, successor in interest of Samuel McCray and Alice U McCray, reconveyance of trust property.

W M Eason and Carrie N Eason to Thomas McDougall and Matilda McDougall, part lot 19, M A Bartram's subdivision, $1700.

May L Ward to Mrs Agnes Hill, lot 4, block 2, Golden Bay tract, $10.

Anza Crabb and Maggie D Crabb to Harold C Dewey and E T Palmer, part lot 11, block 5, Crabb's subdivision, $10.

James C Lane and Arthur Brookman to Kate Bemer, lot 5, block 14, Hermosa Beach, $10.

Seaside Water Company and Broadway Bank and Trust Company to H K Brandriff, part lots 2, 4, 6 and 8, block 127, Long Beach; Broadway Bank and Trust Company joins to release as usual, $10.

Margaret Clancy to Mary E Clancy and Anna G Clancy, lot 5, block D, Schiller tract, $1.

Annie G Newton and T H Newton to A K Cannon, part lots 7 and 8, block 3, Greenwell tract, $10.

Oliver J Ellsworth and Laura Ellsworth to Robert Marks, part section 8, T 2 S, R 13 W, $10.

Pacific Land Company to Frank Stokes, lot 1, block 32, Gillis subdivision, $150.

Frank Stokes to Catherine R Stokes, same, $150.

B W Sutphen and Elsie E Sutphen to Viola G Fawcett, lot 4, block 14, Whittier, $10.

Estate of Ellen J Mann, deceased, final decree distributing to Mariah L Owings, sister of deceased, the whole of part lot 70, Ord's Survey.

R W Sutphen to Viola G Fawcett, lot 5, block 16, Whittier.

Jennie Judson to Bert E Davison, lots 57 and 58, Ford tract, $10.

John D Hewitt and M Mabel Hewitt to F A Griffin, lot 4, block 1, D W Shelhamel's subdivision, $10.

Same to same part lot 194, Lankershim Ranch Land and Water Company's subdivision, $10.

Union Trust and Realty Company to C H Abbott, lot 307 and part lot 308, Fourth-street Bridge tract, $250.

James W Dorsey to Harriet Webber Dorsey, lots 5, 9 and 10, McKee & Lindsay's subdivision, $100.

W B Holland and Mary C Holland to Samuel M Norris, lots 1 and 2, Park tract, $10.

Harrison M Lutz and Sarah Lutz to Mary E Carpenter, part lot 1, block 8, Alamitos Beach, $1000.

Margaret Redburn and W B Redburn to Rose V Pillsbury, west 100 feet, lot 5, block 114, Long Beach, $2700.

Mrs Italia I Cook to C R Simpson, part block 55, Alamitos tract, $900.

Charles M Stimson to Mrs Mary E Stimson, lot 20, block T, Angeleno Heights, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Robert Milne, lot 281, Central-avenue Home Tract No 2, $10.

Pacific Land Company to C E Ball, lots 24 and 25, Gillis subdivision, $150.

Mary E Griswold to Carl Anderson, part block M of subdivision of lands J H Painter and B F Ball, $2450.

Carl Anderson, widower, to William R Homan, same, $1000.

Rachel B Day and Warren F Day to Samuel Corwin Scott, lot 14, Johnson & Keeney Company's subdivision, $10.

Estate of Andrew Wood, deceased, order assigning to Augusta W Wood, personal property and lots 4 and 5, block H, Day Star tract.

Rufus R Harris and Han Cash M Harris, Rutherford B Harris and Beatrice B Harris and Ethel H Harris to Isaac Burke, lot 5, Yawter's subdivision, $1250.

Charles M Swinnerton and Theresa M Swinnerton to T L Parkhurst, agreement to convey lot 2, block 31, Angeleno Heights, $300.

J E Wyant and Mary A Wyant to H C Peck and H E Goodrich, part lot 2, block B, Finney tract, $2500.

George S Marygold and Augustine F Marygold to F E Woodruff, lot 2, block 13, Electric Railway Homestead Association tract, $300.

George T Hart and Jennie C Hart to Alice Bowers, lot 1, Peck's subdivision block 89, San Pedro, $175.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to William C Murray, lot 21, block G, Harvard Heights tract, $10.

Stephen Mott to Elizabeth C Stephens, lot 2, Benedict's subdivision, $3500.

Mrs Caroline Lamb to Joseph O Walgren, Ruby M Walgren, lot 26 and part 4, W Lamb tract, $10.

C Perrin Hewitt, Eva M L Hewitt to Title Insurance and Trust Company, part lots 12 and 13, block 81, Huber tract, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Mrs Robina Bishop, successor in interest to Mrs Sarah E Bamble, release of trust property.

Ida B Garrison, J T Garrison to Lewis Langdrell, lot 12, block 19, Whittier, $200.

William H Stewardson, Jane Stewardson to Bernard Solon, Jennie Solon, tract, $10.

Oliver S Bond, Clara A Bond and Glendale Realty Company to George E Byram, lots 15 and 16, block 50, Glendale, $10.

State to Bank of San Pedro, George H Peck, Jr, certificate of redemption, lot 14, in San Pedro Peck's subdivision of block 20, D. P. Biber, San Francisco; E. A. Gilbert, R. T. Reed, W. L. Adams, R. A. Bandy, J. S. Kelly, C. F. Fisher, San Francisco; S. Frankestone, Mrs. J. Frankestone, New York; H. Robertson, San Diego; W. A. Avery, Detroit; E. A. Smith, John Wenrich, Mrs. E. Wenrich, Pekin, Ill.

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$7.50 Cloth Jackets at $1.95.

An assortment of medium and heavy weight jackets in Coverts and Kersey cloths. They are for misses and women; are lined with silk and satin; are made in fitted styles, short or medium length; the colors tan, castor, red, blue or black. They are plain, self and stitch trimmed styles. Not one worth less than $6.50; most of them $7.50. Priced Friday to close..... **$1.95**

SECOND FLOOR.

Surprises from Toyland and Dolldom.

From now until Christmas every child's attention will be turned to our great toy department and our doll emporium on the third floor; for no other store in the city begins to show nearly as large an assortment, and none at as reasonable prices.

Farm Yards—in boxes; containing animals, houses, trees and other accessories. Priced Friday..... **25c**

Iron Trains—locomotive, tender and two passenger coaches; nicely painted and striped the entire length. Complete..... **50c**

"Daisy" Air Rifles—the barrels and working parts are nickel plated. They shoot "BB" shot. Regular price 95c. Our price..... **85c**

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Magic Lanterns—best make; large size; complete with twelve lantern slides. Price..... **$5.00**

16-inch Rag Dolls—including Red Riding Hood babies. The largest assortment of rag dolls in the city to select from. Choice..... **50c**

27-inch Jointed Dolls—fine quality Bisque heads; sewed wig; moving eyes; have shoes and stockings together with lace trimmed slip. A regular $5.00 doll priced at.... **$4.45**

$1.95 Untrimmed Hats at 25c.

A large assortment of untrimmed hats which have sold during the season from $1.50 up to $1.95. They are assorted styles in women's and misses dress shapes, yet all are popular shapes. They are plain French felt or Mohair; also beaver turbans and wide brim shapes. They will be placed on bargain table, main floor, as a Friday Surprise at choice..... **25c**

MAIN FLOOR.

Surprises in Japanese Ware.

It is a popular fad to have a number of pieces of Japanese wear for table uses or for home decorative purposes. There is not a woman in Los Angeles who does not know of our recent big sale of Japanese and other oriental goods and that the display was the greatest ever seen on the Coast. From this large line of merchandise we have selected a few choice items which we shall specially feature as Friday Surprise.

Tokonabe Jardinieres—10-inch size; have embossed Chinese Dragon around side. They are very reasonably priced at..... **98c**

Japanese Bowls—blue and white "Mino" deep fruit or berry bowls; flared tops; are 5½ inches in diameter and the daintiest wares ever offered in this city at each..... **5c**

Japanese Cups and Saucers—5 o'clock tea size. They are a good grade of Bishui ware decorated in blue and white; two patterns to select from. Price per pair Friday..... **10c**

Tokonabe Vases—10 inch size; are prettily decorated with raised dragons or flowers; some decorated with gold. A number of shapes to select from. All priced for choice Friday.... **69c**

Japanese Cups and Saucers—extra fine quality fine egg-shell China; are in ovide shapes; are prettily decorated in colors; have gold tracing. Price per pair..... **29c**

THIRD FLOOR.

Japanese Tea Pots—family size; hold about 12 cups; are prettily decorated in green; have rattan handles. Price **39c**

Japanese Baking Dishes—fire proof; green body decorated in blue. They come in nests of three, priced separately—6½-inch size, 19c; 7½-inch size, 29c; 8½-inch size, 39c; or the nest of three, choice..... **75c**

Japanese Vases—Gorgeously decorated with raised enameled figures in fantastic shapes. Some of these vases are handled. They are 12 inches tall and are in large variety. Choice Friday..... **$1.98**

$1.00 Shirt Waist Suit Silks at 50c

A choice lot of shepherd check, hairline stripe, lace stripe, brocades and other fancy silks in Taffeta and Louisene weaves. The popular silks this season for shirt waist suits; all of them 20 inches wide and good $1.50 values. Choice Friday per yard..... **50c**

$1.00 Crepe de Chine Per Yard 79c

This silk is in gas light and street shades of all the popular colorings as also cream, ivory and black; soft and clingy; drapes nicely; is strictly pure silk; 23 inches wide and has sold up to now at $1.00. Priced as a Friday surprise per yard..... **79c**

15c Best Madras Gingham at per yard 8⅓c.

The very best Madras Gingham, at present popular for shirt waists and dresses; is 30 inches wide; in choice line of colors; launders perfectly and wears well; an actual 15c value. A Friday Surprise, per yard..... **8⅓c**

27-inch Black Peau de Soie $1.00

A regular $1.25 grade; is fine quality; double faced; soft mellow finish; a deep black; medium weight; is of pure silk and one of the most popular materials for suits, coats and waists. It is 27 inches wide and good values at $1.25. Priced Friday..... **$1.00**

58c Wash Silks per yard 35c.

Fifty pieces of strictly new wash silks—light colors and cream with medium and fine corded stripes of different width. They are pure silk warp and are not to be classed with the flimsy kind sold elsewhere. They are 20 inches wide and regular 50c values. Priced Friday at per yard..... **35c**

Surprises in Art Needle Work.

Some timely suggestions for the busy Los Angeles women who are making up their little holiday gifts. In this connection let us remind you that we are exclusive local agents for the celebrated "Eureka" knitting and crochet silks.

Lithographed Cushion Tops—choice patterns; good colorings. This is a clearance of lots where we have only one, two and three of a kind and are grades which have sold regularly from 35c to 50c. Now priced at..... **19c**

Silk Cushion Cords—about 2000 yards of odds and ends of heavy cords in lengths 2½ to 4 yards, which is enough for a sofa pillow. Sell regularly at 25c a yard. Friday Surprise, a yard..... **9c**

Silk Pillow Ribbons—for ruffles for sofa pillows. All the very newest combinations and choice patterns. Sell everywhere in the city from 30c to 40c. Our price per yard..... **25c**

22-inch Sofa Cushions—ready for use. The cover is of best art ticking and have double ruffles all around. They are nicely filled. Regular $1.00 values priced at..... **75c**

Fancy Art Ticking—for sofa cushions and draperies; also makes fine covering for mattresses and bed sets. This is an entirely new lot and as good as others sell at 35c. We price them..... **25c**

FOURTH FLOOR.

Dining Room Table Covers—2 yards square; perfectly reversible; have deep fringe all around. A very fine weave and would not be overpriced at $1.50. Our price..... **98c**

Heavy Tapestry Portieres—eight different styles to select from. They are all fine weaves and there are some French two-toned effects in the lot. They are 50 inches wide; finished with deep over-throw fringe. Regular $3.50 and $4.00 values priced at, per pair..... **$2.98**

Dresser Scarfs—fine hemstitched edge. The size is 18x54 inches. They are very heavy yet will wear nicely and are worth 40c. Our sale price Friday..... **25c**

$1.50 and $2.00 Golf Shirts $1.00.

Fine French Madras, Percale, Dimity, Lawn and Oxford Cheviot Golf Shirts—large range of patterns in all the new colorings; plain or plaited fronts; attached or detached cuffs; sizes 14 to 17½. Priced as a Friday surprise, choice..... **$1.00**

Boys' $3.50 Suits at $2.45.

These are double breasted 2-piece knee pant style; coats lined with "Iron Yarn;" have broad shoulders; the materials wool Cheviots and Tweeds in plain navy blue and fancy mixtures. They are good winter weights in sizes 8 to 16 and worth regularly $3.00 and $3.50. Priced as a Friday surprise..... **$2.45**

SECOND FLOOR.

25c Silk Ribbons per yard 15c.

All silk striped and figured fancy neck and sash ribbons. The colors are white with blue, maize, pink, rose, cardinal, navy and others. They are four inches wide and worth 25c. Friday surprise per yard..... **15c**

20c Band Top Collars 10c.

Women's embroidered top collars—neat patterns; pretty embroidery; good edges; are very popular and stylish; worth 20c. Friday surprise, choice..... **10c**

25c Japanese Crepe per Yard 12½c.

A genuine Japanese Crepe; pretty plaid and checked patterns; good coloring. This is a popular textile for men's shirts women's shirt waists and dresses. Has never sold anywhere under 25c. It is an opportunity you should not miss Friday as it is priced at per yard..... **12½c**

25c Veiling per yard 7 1-2c.

Chiffon and sewing silk veilings—dotted or plain grounds; popular colors and their combinations. In the lot are new shades of blue and green combinations. This veiling is worth 25c. Priced Friday per yard..... **7½c**

$1.00 Kid Gloves per Pair 69c.

Women's 2-clasp kid gloves—black and popular colors; all sizes; every pair warranted. They are in all finger lengths and are regular $1.00 values, priced as a Friday surprise per pair..... **69c**

65c Fringed Napkins per doz, 39c

Large size fringed napkins or doilies in checks and plaids. Not only serviceable for restaurants but good for home uses. They are all linen and sell regularly at 65c. Priced as a Friday Surprise, per dozen **39c**

12 1-2c Linen Crash at 7 1-2c.

All Linen Crash—extra wide and heavy; suitable for roller towels and kitchen uses; is unbleached and a good 12½c value priced as a Friday Surprise, per yard..... **7½c**

Surprises in Black Dress Goods.

75c Black Cheviot Serge per yard 50c

A 42 inch Cheviot Serge; sponged and shrunk; has small twill; has short thick nap; is of wiry Mohair wool; a weight which makes up nicely and will give very best of service. Others sell no better at 75c. We feature it Friday per yard..... **50c**

Black Mohair Brilliantines per yard 59c

This is one of the most popular of suit materials. It is 50 inches wide; crisp metalic finish; is perfectly reversible and is of wiry Mohair wool. Is sold all over the city at 75c. Our price per yard..... **59c**

Thin Black Wool Dress Goods at 69c.

An assortment of $1.00 and $1.25 values—sheer open weave materials in lace and corded stripe Mistrals and Crepe de Paris; are 40 to 44 inches wide and have sold up to now at $1 and $1.25. Priced for Friday, choice per yard..... **69c**

$1.50 Mohair Mistral per yard 89c.

46 inch black fancy Mohair Mistral—an open weave of light weight wool; has small noppe stripe effect which is very new. Would not be overpriced at $1.50. We specially feature it Friday per yard..... **89c**

Friday Surprises in Copyright Books

The three following lines of books are worthy your most careful attention and liberal patronage.

$1.18 Copyrights at 58c

These are all the favorites that sold up to a short time ago at $1.18—about 35 titles. Partial list follows—

Redemption of David Corson—Goss.
Via Crucis—Crawford.
Senator North—Atherton.
A Singular Life—Phelps.
Marcella—Ward.
Tristram of Blent—Hope.
Phillip Winwood—Stephens.
Prisoner of Zenda—Hope.
Checkers—Blossom.
The Manxman—Caine.
Priced at choice per copy..... **58c**

$1.50 Copyrights at 49c.

A very select list of copyright novels which will make good Christmas presents at small cost to you. There are about 150 titles but only a few of each. A partial list follows:

Successors of Mary the First—Phelps.
John Charity—Vachell.
The Sacred Fount—James.
Second Dandy Charter—Gallon.
Flame of Life—D'Annunzio.
God's Rebel—Fuller.
Voices in the Night—Steele.
The Crow's Nest—Duncan.
Mountain Europa—Fox.
Jack Raymond—Voynich,
Priced at choice, per copy..... **49c**

75c Copyrights 35c.

A large assortment of books, most of them copyrights. They are all nicely bound, well printed and more than 100 titles to select from. Sell regularly at 50c and 75c. Partial list of titles as follows—

Neal the Miller—Otis.
Off Santiago with Sampson—Otis.
Mills of Tuxbury—Townsend.
The Miner Boy—Headley.
Old Salamander—Headley.
Little Journey in the World—Warner.
Wee Macgreegor—Bell.
Jupiter Lights—Woolson.
Benefactors of the World—Drake.
Story of Cuba—Halstead.
Priced at choice per volume..... **35c**

Surprises in Colored Dress Goods.

50c Fancy Waistings per Yard 29c.

20 pieces only of all wool material for waists, kimonos and children's wear; colors pink, red, green and old rose grounds with fancy embroidered stripes of different widths. This material is 27 inches wide and good 50c value. Priced Friday, per yard..... **29c**

4-yard Skirt Lengths 98c.

Several hundred of these lengths in Homespun and Camel hair plaids, Canvas checks, fancy mixed Granites, Snowflake Homespun plaids, all wool waistings, children's plaids and half wool Henriettas. Priced Friday, per 4-yard length..... **98c**

Camelshair Zibeline per Yard 50c.

An all wool mixed Camelshair Zibeline in rough Crash weave or short clipped Camelshair Zibeline effect. The colorings are mixtures of red, green, brown, blue, tan and gray; 38 inches wide; good value at 75c. Offered Friday per yard..... **50c**

$1.50 Flake Suiting at per yard 79c

These are the very newest materials for the long coat suits and include 54 inch all wool Crash Cloth, nub yarn mixed suitings, flake suitings, mixed Homespun suitings, 50 inch all wool Panama cloth and 48 inch all wool mixed Tweeds. Actually worth $1.25 and $1.50. Priced Friday per yard..... **79c**

Surprises in Shoes.

Women's $2.50 Shoes at $1.95

These are odd lots of shoes which have sold in the regular way at $2.50. In the same lot are one style of the famous $3.00 "Queen Quality" shoes in narrow widths only. There are all sizes in the combined lines. Choice. Friday, per pair..... **$1.95**

Women's $2 Shoes at $1.50.

A very serviceable shoe for general wear—is of very good quality of kid and in lace or button styles; comfortable lasts; neat shapes; sizes 2 to 7 but in D and E widths only. Friday per pair..... **$1.50**

Women's $5 Shoes, pair $2.95.

An assortment of values from $3.50 to $5.00 and of Vici Kid or Patent Leather; all comfortable shapes and all sizes in the combined lines. Priced Friday, per pair..... **$2.95**

Millinery Surprises.

$8.50 Dress Hats at $2.50.

An assortment of Women's Dress Hats mostly in colors. Some are slightly soiled from having been tried on by customers but all of them are of good style and are of very best materials. They sold at the beginning of the season at $5.00 to $8.50. Priced to close at choice..... **$2.50**

$8.50 Dress Hats at $4.50.

These dress hats include velvet or felt and velvet hats trimmed with wings and ribbons or with ostrich plumes or pom pons. They are in all wanted shapes; are black and colors; are all clean, fresh stock and worth up to $8.50. Priced as a Friday surprise..... **$4.50**

Children's $1.50 Hats at 75c

A large assortment of misses' and children's hats. They are sailor shape, straight or roll brim of plain or hairy felt trimmed with fancy felt or satin ribbons and braid. They are in all colors. Values up to $1.50. Friday surprise, choice..... **75c**

SECOND FLOOR.

Women's $1.50 Knit Underwear at $1.00.

A special line of Women's French Ribbed Wool Vests and Pants; also flat ribbed garments. They are white and gray, are nonshrinkable; the vests high neck, long sleeve style; the pants in ankle length. Can not be matched elsewhere in the city under $1.50. We offer them as a Friday Surprise, per garment..... **$1.00**

Women's 25c Hose 3 pairs for 50c.

To thoroughly demonstrate to the Los Angeles public that many supposed values advertised elsewhere in the city are by no means bargains, we offer you as a Friday surprise the best hosiery values possible to obtain. They are plain black cotton hose full fashioned; regular made; are pure Hermsdorf dye; have double soles, heels and toes and are actual 25c values, priced at 3 pairs for..... **50c**

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